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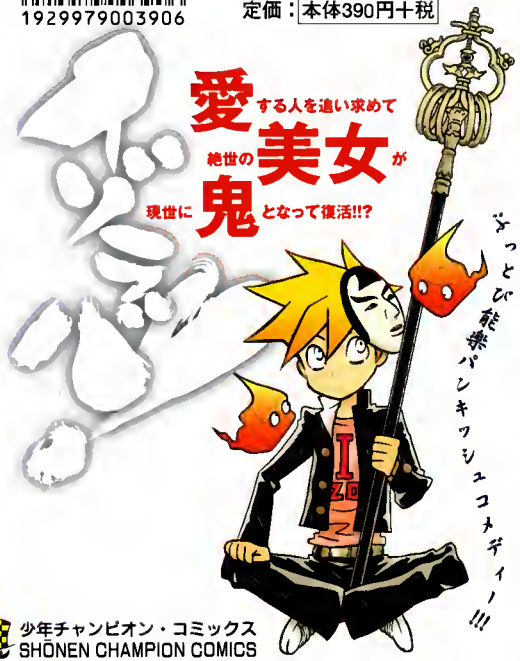

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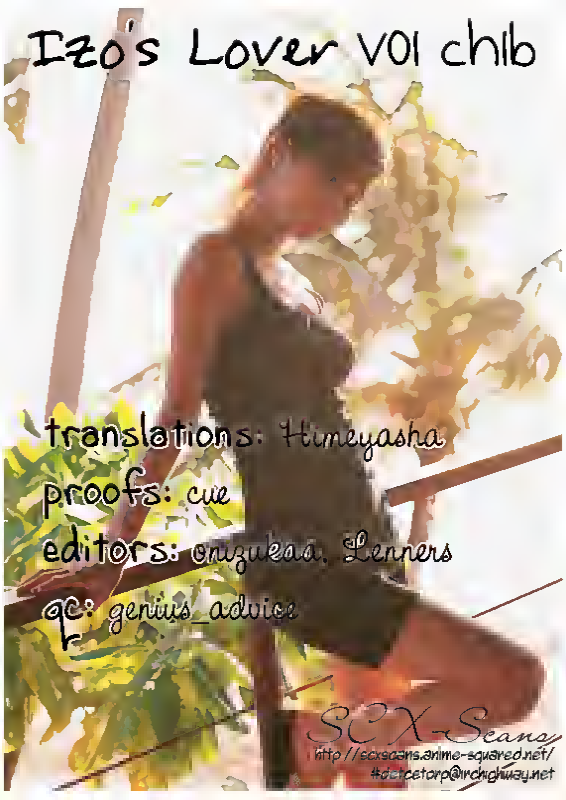

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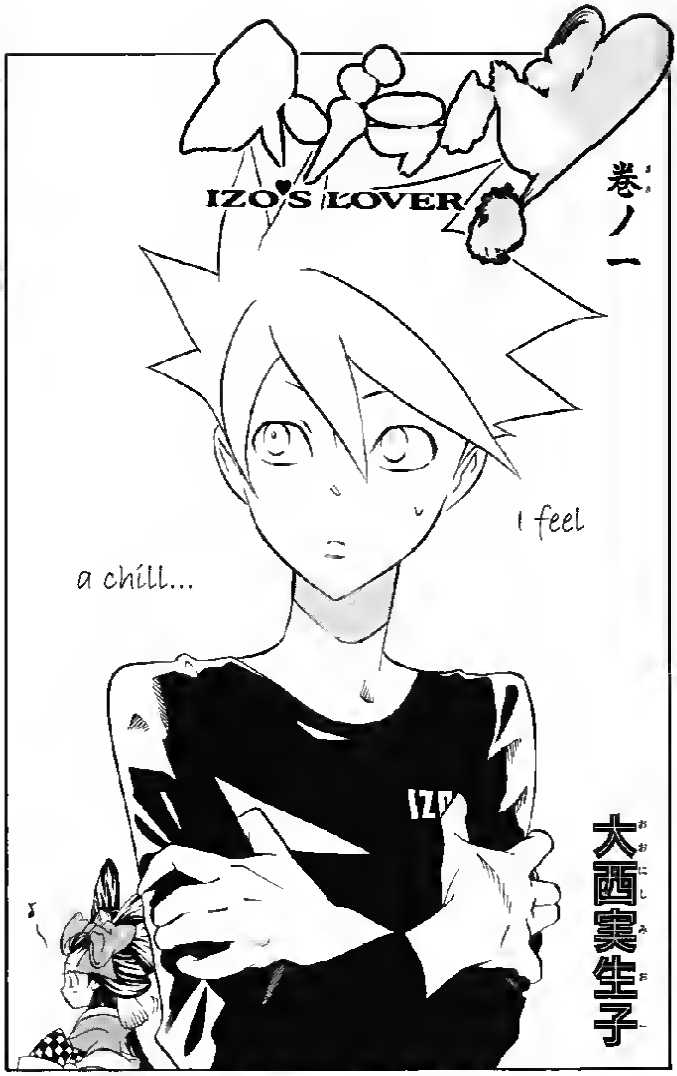

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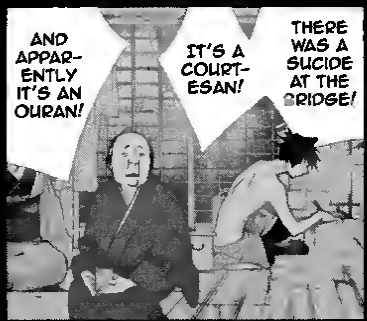
Translator's Note- Jinen Koji is a character in Noh Plays. It can also be a person who is half

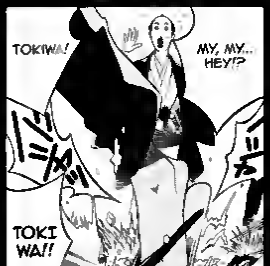
Translator's note- Noh are traditional Japanese style plays that use masks to depict emotion



Translator's note- Oiran is the highest ranked courtesan.

壱の舞／以蔵
First Dance/Izou

MOVE AWAY, PLEASE!
OW!
WHAT IS WITH YOU?
THE WOMAN, WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?
OH.
YOU'RE A MASK MAKER, RIGHT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?
IT WAS FOUND FLOATING IN THE RIVER.
!!

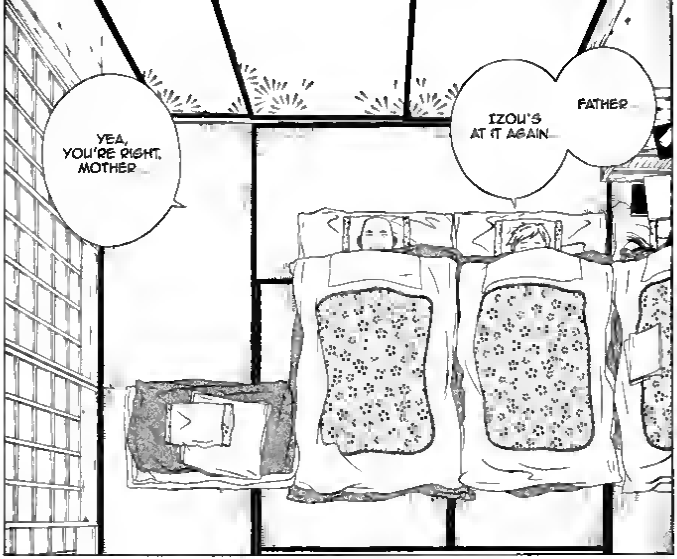


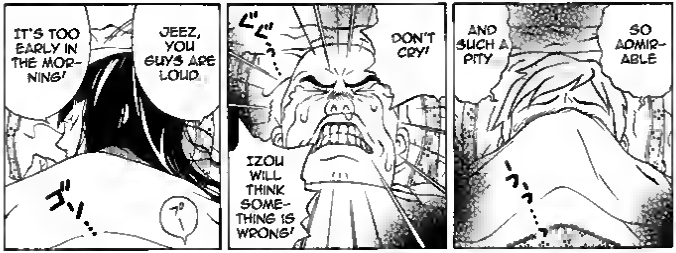
SFX: SPLASHING

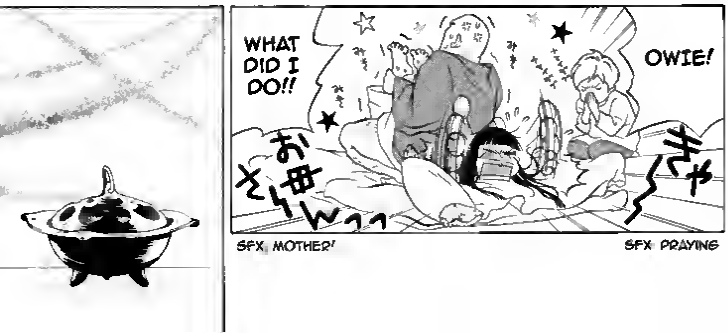
A LETTER CURSING SOMEONE WRITTEN ON A HANYA MASK
THAT'S PRETTY PASSIONATE
THERE MUST'VE BEEN A MAN SHE REALLY HAD A GRUDGE AGAINST.
I totally understand...

Translator's Note- Hanya masks are used in Noh plays to depict the anger and sorrow of women

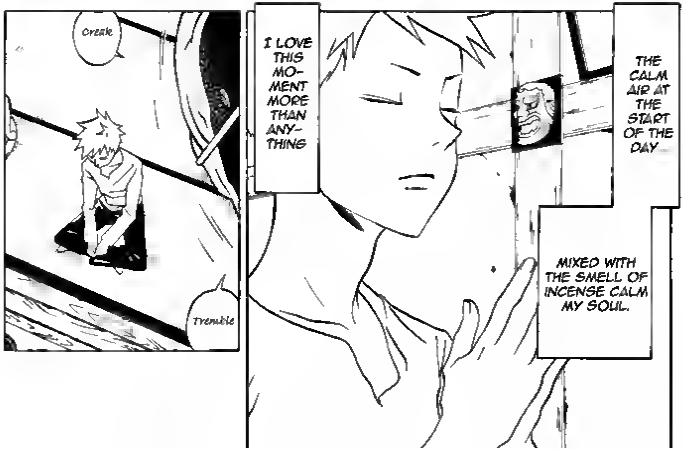
Present Day
SFX: BIRDS CHIRPING
OKAY, OKAY GET OUT OF THE WAY!
I'LL GIVE YOU GUYS SOME RICE GRAINS LATER.
SFX: BELLS JINGLING


YEA, YOU'RE RIGHT, MOTHER...
IZOU'S AT IT AGAIN...
FATHER...


IT'S TOO EARLY IN THE MORNING!
JEEZ, YOU GUYS ARE LOUD.
ゴ!...
DON'T CRY!
IZOU WILL THINK SOMETHING IS WRONG!
AND SUCH A PITY
SO ADMIRABLE

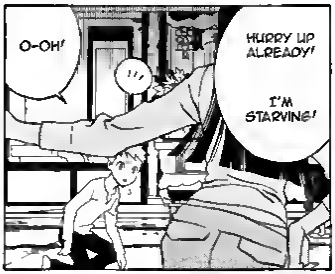

WHAT DID I DO!!
OWIE!
お母ぁぁ
SFX: MOTHER!
SFX: PRAYING

I AM THE SON OF A PRIEST OF A TEMPLE THAT WAS BUILT IN THE EDO PERIOD.
MY NAME IS TARAKADO IZOU.


Creak
Tremble
I LOVE THIS MO-MENT MORE THAN ANY-THING
THE CALM AIR AT THE START OF THE DAY...
MIXED WITH THE SMELL OF INCENSE CALM MY SOUL.

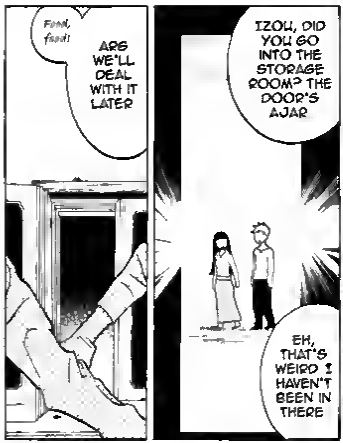
WHAT IS IT?
OH...
FUDOU SAMA'S MASK
THE PERSON WHO OPENED THIS TEMPLE, MY GRAND-FATHER, MANY GENERATIONS AGO, WAS ORIGINALLY A MASK MAKER
!!
SFX: CRASH
THAT'S WHY THERE ARE SO MANY MASKS IN STORAGE HERE
FA~THER!
WHAT S THIS? WHAT'S THIS?
BUT ASIDE FROM AN OCCAS-SIONAL DUSTING MOST OF THEM NEVER SEE THE LIGHT OF DAY
THAT'S CALLED KASHIKI
IT'S A MASK FOR A MONK IN TRAINING
IN NOH PLAYS IT'S USED FOR THE ROLE OF A MONK CALLED JINENKOJI WHO RESCUES A GIRL FROM A SLAVE MERCHANT
REALLY!
KAISHIKI (JINEN KOJI) DEPENDING ON THE SIZE GINKO SHAPED HAIR IT CAN BE OF VARIOUS SIZES RANGING FROM SMALL TO BIG KAISHIKI

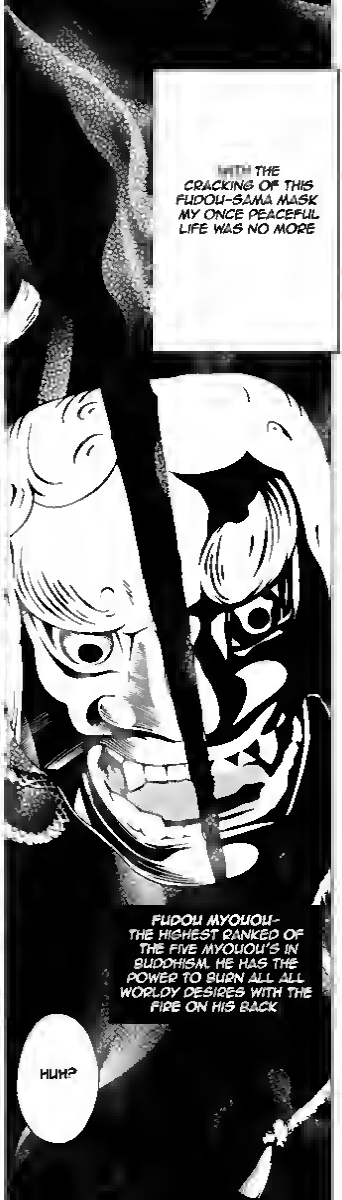
CAN I BE LIKE THAT TOO?
HE'S A MONK, BUT HE'S ALSO A HERO THAT SAVES A GIRL?
THAT'S SO COOL!
I WANT TO BE A MONK HERO!
トタ
トタ
"sniff" "sniff"
Mom, why are you crying?
A HERO!
YAY!
I WANT TO BE A HERO!
UM... YES
Shut up, Izou!


O-OH!
!!!
HURRY UP ALREADY!
I'M STARVING!

...
IZOU, FOOD'S READY~

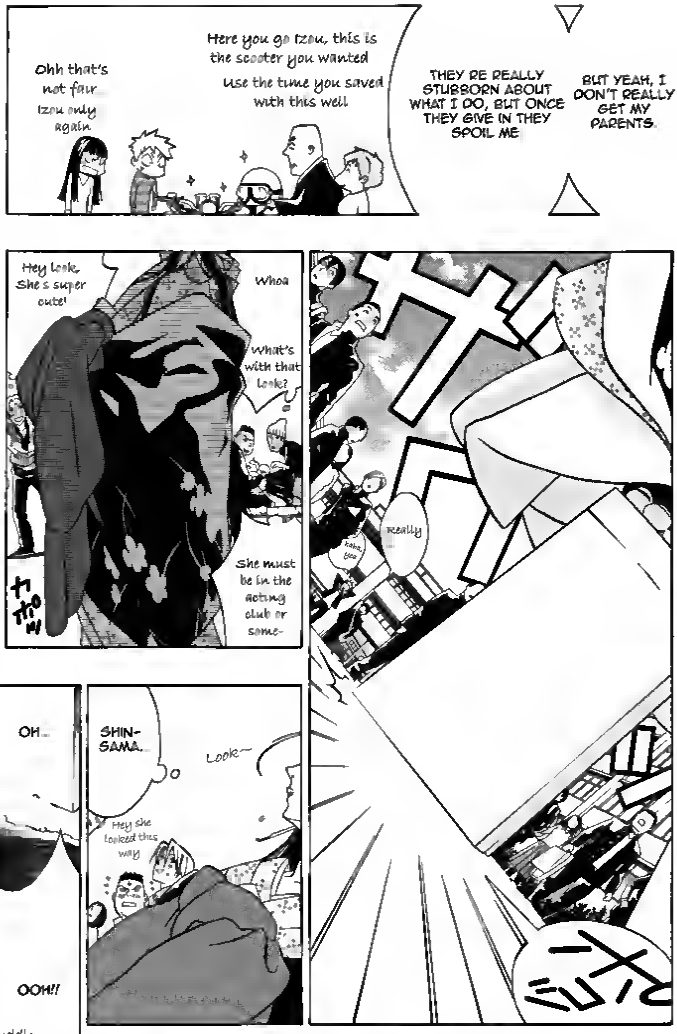
I wonder if I can fix this
COME TO THINK OF IT


Fuuu, fuuu!
ARG WE'LL DEAL WITH IT LATER
IZOU, DID YOU GO INTO THE STORAGE ROOM? THE DOOR'S AJAR
EH, THAT'S WEIRD I HAVEN'T BEEN IN THERE

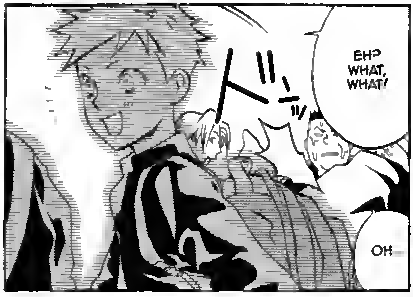

WITH THE CRACKING OF THIS FUDOU-SAMA MASK MY ONCE PEACEFUL LIFE WAS NO MORE
FUDOU MYOUOU- THE HIGHEST RANKED OF THE FIVE MYOUOU'S IN BUDDHISM. HE HAS THE POWER TO BURN ALL ALL WORLDLY DESIRES WITH THE FIRE ON HIS BACK
HUH?

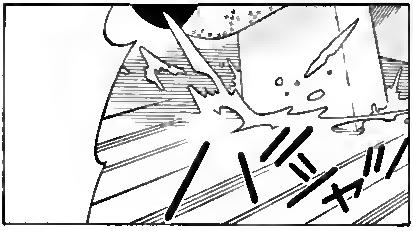
Translator's note- Myouou is a messenger who protects and serves Buddha

MADE IT!
HEY IZOU!
GOOD MORNING!
GOOD MORNING!
HEY UZA-CHON!
I USED THE DISTANCE AND THE COMMUTE TIME AS AN EXCUSE, SO THEY LET ME.
WELL.
WHAT would we do if SOMETHING HAPPENS to You!
How long do You think it takes to get to school! With A Scooter it's 30 MINS!
Arg, jeez, just shut up! It doesn't matter anyway!
BUT I'M SURPRISED YOUR WORRY-WART PARENTS LET YOU
NO! NO! You CAN'T You CAN'T
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY PERSON WHO CAN WALK TO SCHOOL IN 5 MINS
I ENVY YOU IZOU, YOU GET TO RIDE A SCOOTER TO SCHOOL


Ohh that's not fair Izou only again
Here you go Izou, this is the scooter you wanted
Use the time you saved with this well
THEY RE REALLY STUBBORN ABOUT WHAT I DO, BUT ONCE THEY GIVE IN THEY SPOIL ME
BUT YEAH, I DON'T REALLY GET MY PARENTS
Hey look, She's super cute!
Whoa
What's with that look?
She must be in the acting club or some-
TO THE!!
really
Take this
OH...
SHIN-SAMA..
Look~
Hey she looked this way
OOH!!
A puddle~

NO, USE MY BODY AS A BRIDGE!
USE MINE! WALKING ON MY BAG WILL BE LESS STRESS-FUL FOR YOUR ANKLE.
STEP ON ME!
PLEASE STEP ON ME!
OH DAMN YOU!
IF IT'S ALRIGHT YOU CAN WALK UPON MY BAG!
YOUR LEG AND KIMONO WILL GET DIRTY!
YOU ARE IN DANGER, MISS!

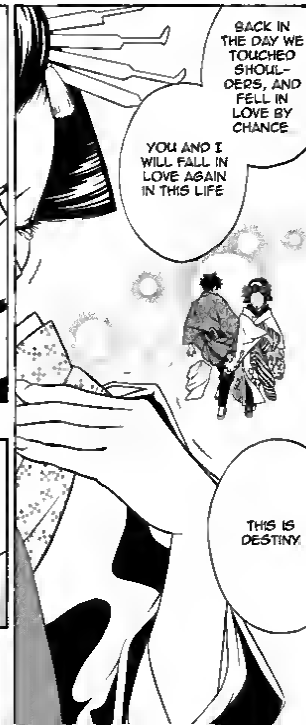

EH? WHAT, WHAT?
OH—



OH YEA, OH YEA, I HAVE SOME-THING TO GIVE YOU!
OH, THEY'RE MUD WRES-TLING!
HEY, GET OUT OF THE WAY YOU PERVERT!
わぁ
わぁ
ARGH SAW!

OH, YOU... WHAT ARE YOU HOLDING?
TERA-KADO
ARE YOU OKAY?
SHALL I WIPE IT FOR YOU?
DAMN YOU, TERAKADO!
HOW DARE YOU!
SHIN-SAMA?
EH?

WHAT IS IT?
HURRY UP AND SHOW ME
Come on...
Wait, wait...
Come on.

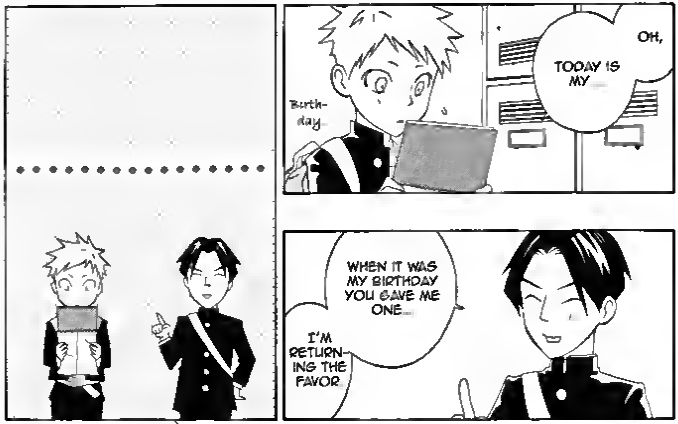

BACK IN THE DAY WE TOUCHED SHOULDERS, AND FELL IN LOVE BY CHANCE
YOU AND I WILL FALL IN LOVE AGAIN IN THIS LIFE
THIS IS DESTINY

FOR SURE!
SHIN-SAMA...
NEVER AGAIN

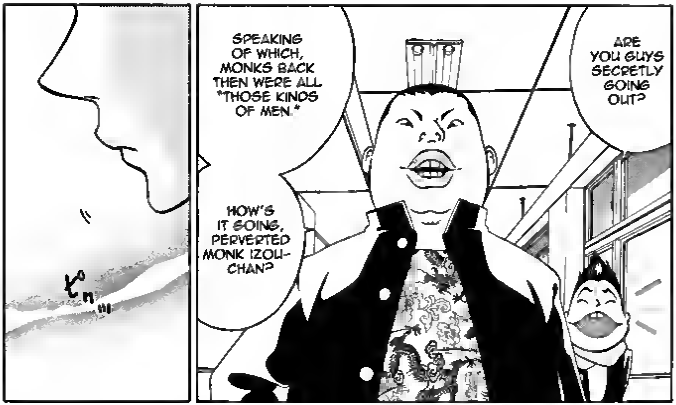
!!
IT REALLY ABSORBED A LOT OF WATER...
I WON'T LET ANOTHER WOMAN HAVE YOU!!
ゴゴゴゴ
WELL THEN...
MY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND GESTURE
カラ...
IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU USE THIS...
IT'S MY GYM CLOTHES.
I just washed them...
BOY'S CHANGING ROOM
イタン
UMM...

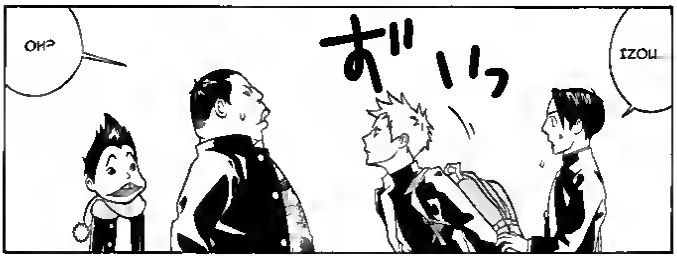
ばら…
OUTTA THE WAY!
WH-AT?
OH
ドタバタ
ダダッ
する…
SFX: CLOTHES SLIPPING OFF
ゴク…
SFX: GULP

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
HERE YOU GO!
NO.36
特別定価 650円

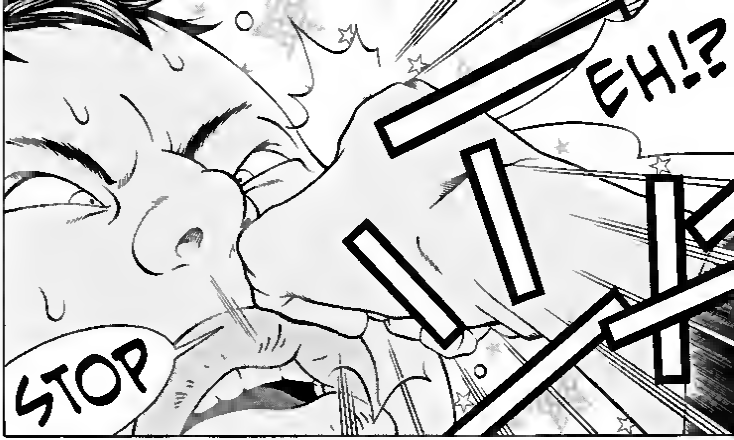

Birth-day
OH, TODAY IS MY
WHEN IT WAS MY BIRTHDAY YOU GAVE ME ONE...
I'M RETURN-ING THE FAVOR

EXCHANGING GIFTS BETWEEN BOYS...
SO FUTILE
MORE LIKE IT'S GROSS


ARE YOU GUYS SECRETLY GOING OUT?
SPEAKING OF WHICH, MONKS BACK THEN WERE ALL "THOSE KINDS OF MEN."
HOW'S IT GOING, PERVERTED MONK IZOU-CHAN?

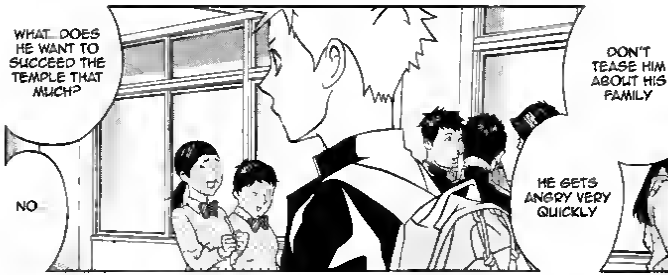

IZOU
OH?

WHAT IS IT, YOU WANNA FIGHT?
A MONK IS GOING TO BE VIOLENT, EH?

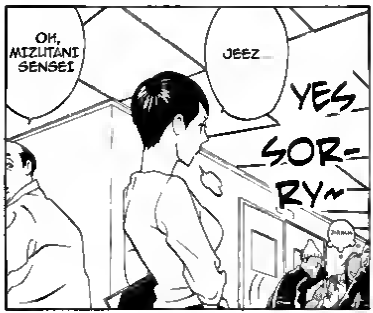

EH!?
STOP

IT ONLY MEANS I CAN'T KILL
WHAT...?

YOU...
CAN'T TAKE A JOKE!
IZOU...


WHAT... DOES HE WANT TO SUCCEED THE TEMPLE THAT MUCH?
NO...
DON'T TEASE HIM ABOUT HIS FAMILY
HE GETS ANGRY VERY QUICKLY

HMM?
IT'S THE OPPOSITE ...


OH, MIZUTANI SENSEI
JEEZ...
YES_
SOR=
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CLASS IS ABOUT TO START!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
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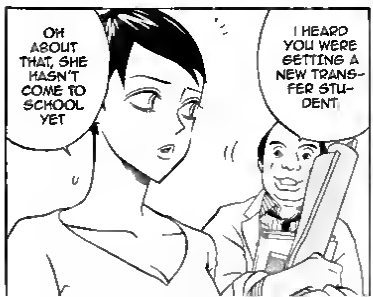
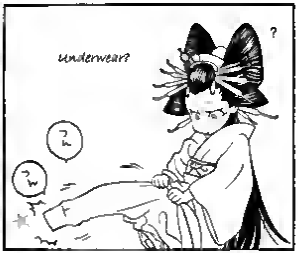
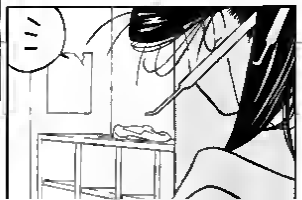
ギクッ

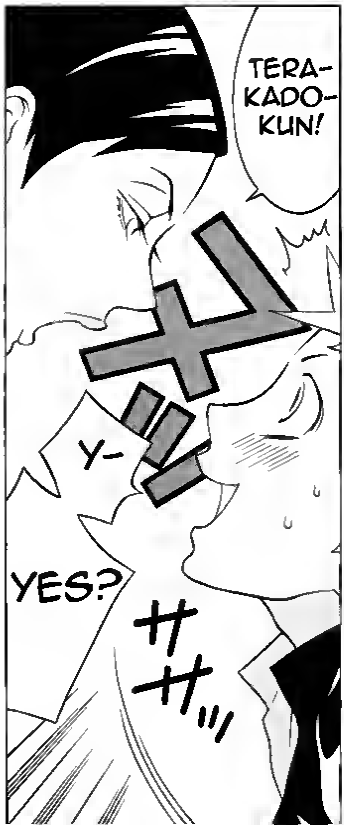

OH ABOUT THAT, SHE HASN'T COME TO SCHOOL YET
I HEARD YOU WERE GETTING A NEW TRANS-FER STU-DENT



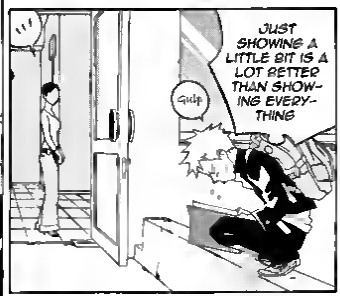


Translator's Note- This time of kimono judou, is usually worn with pants, that's why it seems short.

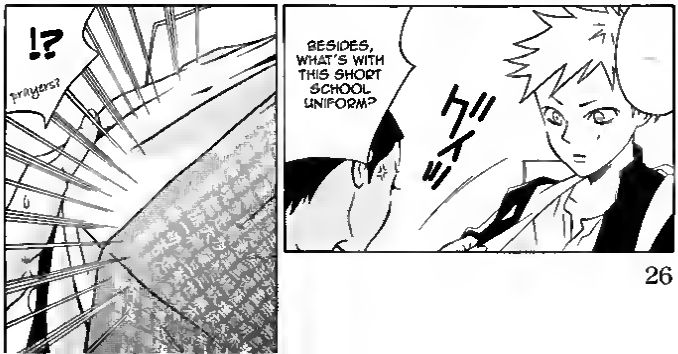
BUT I CAN'T MEET SHIN-SAMA IN THESE CLOTHES.


TERA-KADO-KUN!
Y-
YES?

WOAH!


JUST SHOWING A LITTLE BIT IS A LOT BETTER THAN SHOWING EVERYTHING
Gulp

PLEASE OVERLOOK IT SENSEI
TODAY'S MY BIRTH-DAY
WHEN WILL YOU?
WHEN WILL YOU FIX YOUR HAIR!?
OW.
OW.
OW.
smile
OH, YOUR BIRTH-DAY!!
GROW UP.
THEN...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prayers?
BESIDES, WHAT'S WITH THIS SHORT SCHOOL UNIFORM?
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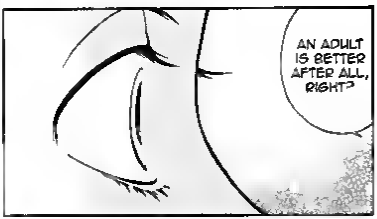
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
OH YEAH, YOUR HOME IS A TEMPLE
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SO RELIGIOUS
IT'S A JOKE ... A JOKE!

DON'T PULL ON IT!
WHAT BAD TASTE
It's usually a dragon or chrysanthemum.

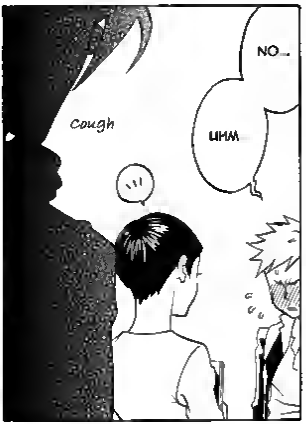
OH!
I GET IT!

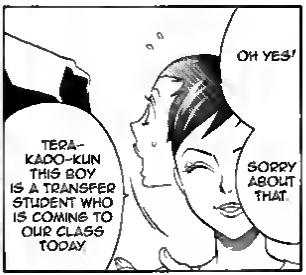
EH?
WHAT?
!!

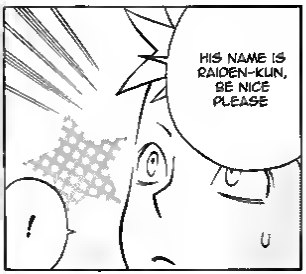
UHM.
BESIDES THAT


AN ADULT IS BETTER AFTER ALL, RIGHT?

HE LOOKS SO OLD...
NICE TO MEET YOU.


NO...
UHM
cough


OH YES!
SORRY ABOUT THAT.
TERA-KADO-KUN THIS BOY IS A TRANSFER STUDENT WHO IS COMING TO OUR CLASS TODAY


HIS NAME IS RAIDEN-KUN, BE NICE PLEASE
!

LOOKS SO MATURE ♡
THAT GUY'S SO GOOD LOOKING
TRANSFER STUDENT?
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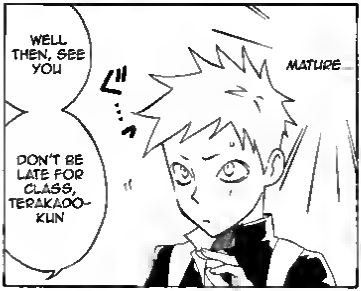
OH THANKS
WOW, LOOK LOOK!
WHAT... IS HE REALLY A HIGHSCHOOL STUDENT?
I wonder if he stayed back.
left hand?

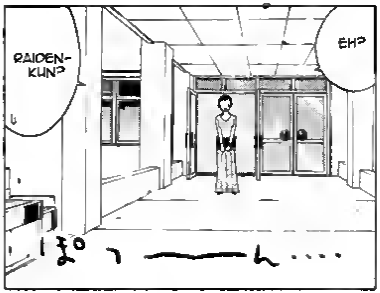

WELL THEN, SEE YOU
DON'T BE LATE FOR CLASS, TERAKADO-KUN
MATURE...

LEFT IS THE PARKING LOT AND THE BACK GATE

TO THE RIGHT IS THE GYMNASIUM

...
RAIDEN-KUN LET'S GO TO THE TEACHER'S LOUNGE

HUH?


RAIDEN-KUN?
EH?
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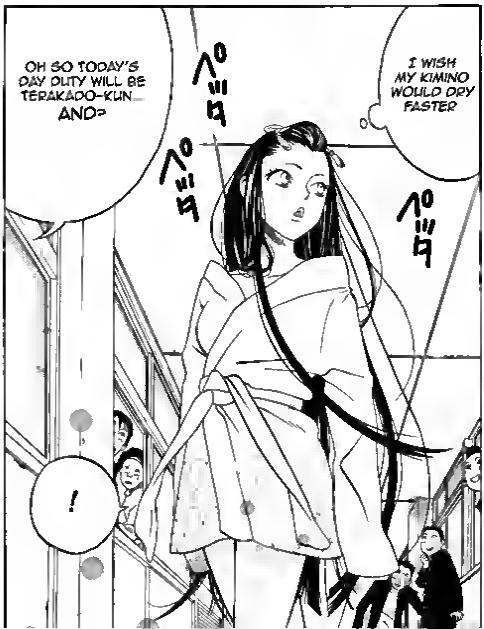
AND THEN RAIDEN-KUN...
TERAKADO IZOU...
Sigh


OH SO TODAY'S DAY DUTY WILL BE TERAKADO-KUN... AND?
I WISH MY KIMINO WOULD DRY FASTER
ペロリ
ペロリ
ペロリ
!

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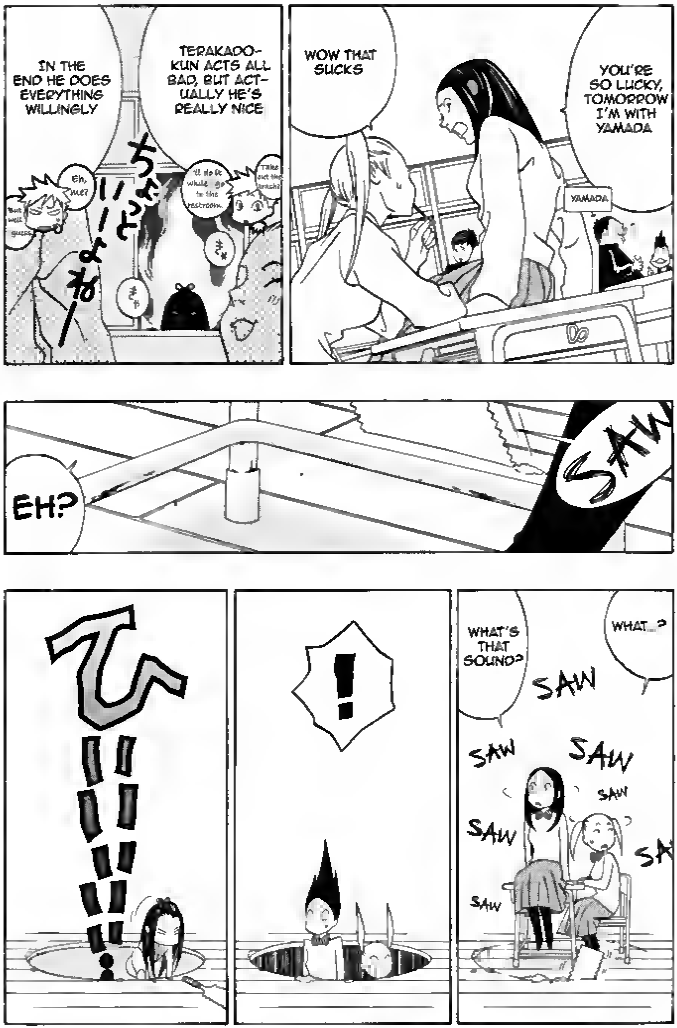
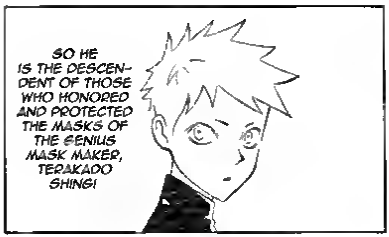

IN THE END HE DOES EVERYTHING WILLINGLY
TERAKADO-KUN ACTS ALL BAD, BUT ACTUALLY HE'S REALLY NICE
ちょっと
いいよね
Eh, sweet
WOW THAT SUCKS
YOU'RE SO LUCKY, TOMORROW I'M WITH YAMADA
YAMADA
EH?
SAW
!
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
WHAT...?
SAW

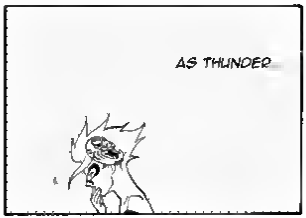

SO HE IS THE DESCENDENT OF THOSE WHO HONORED AND PROTECTED THE MASKS OF THE GENIUS MASK MAKER, TERAKADO SHINGI

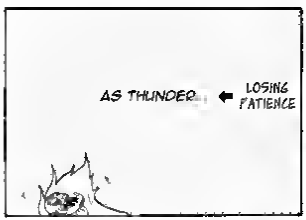
HMPH

AMAZING HOW FAR THEY'VE FALLEN

Translator's Note- Ikazukichi-sama is the god of thunder

IKAZUCHI
THE LORD OF RAIN AND THUNDER WHO OVERSEES THE GROWTH OF THE FIVE GRAINS. ALTHOUGH A DEMON, HIS MASK DOES NOT HAVE HORNS.
PHEW...
SOON, I'LL HAVE A GOOD THUNDER CLOUD READY
A STRONG ONE, SO THAT YOU WON'T SUFFER...
Lick
I'm late!
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST YOU, SO DON'T THINK BADLY OF ME, IT REALLY CAN'T BE HELPED



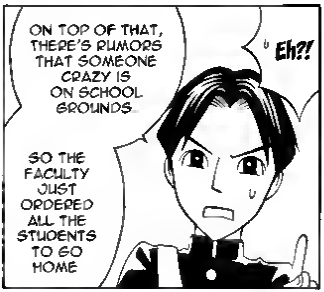


TL NOTE "LOSING PATIENCE" SOUNDS LIKE "PINS AND NEEDLES/TINGLY SENSATION", WHICH IS ASSOCIATED WITH LIGHTNING

Be careful, Izou!!

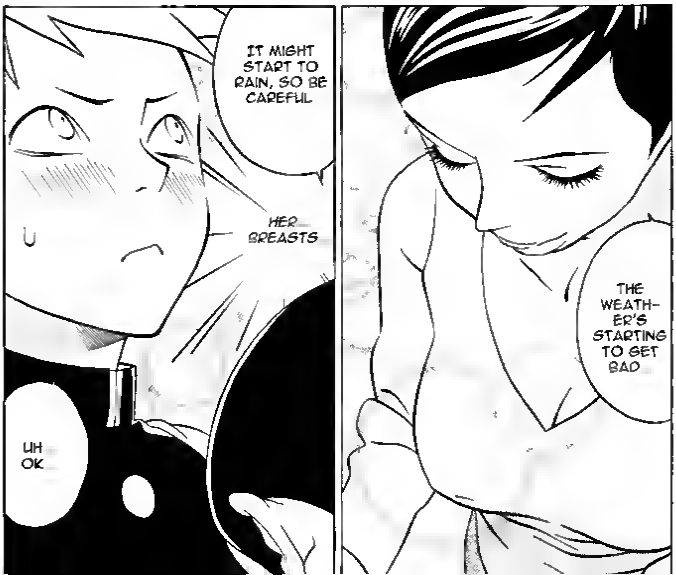
THE CRAZY PERSON
APPARENTLY HAS LONG HAIR AND CARRIES A CHAINSAW,
AND IS ONLY WEARING THE TOP PART OF JUDO GEAR!!
EH?!

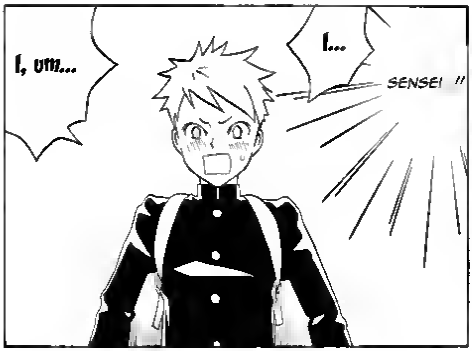
I know!!
What's with these holes!
Wh-oa!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. BUT SOME OF THE GIRLS HAVE DISAPPEARED


ON TOP OF THAT, THERE'S RUMORS THAT SOMEONE CRAZY IS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS.
SO THE FACULTY JUST ORDERED ALL THE STUDENTS TO GO HOME
Eh?!

I wonder if my kimono has dried~
Hey, you...!!
DID YOU SEE SOME-THING!?
HUH?
NOPE.
HAVE YOU SEEN RAIDEN-KUN?
UM, NOPE.
OH, HEY, TER-AKADO-KUN!!
SEN-SEI?
BE CAREFUL~
ALRI-GHT, BYE-BYE
WHAT, AGAIN!?
Tehehe.
Hahaha.
Hehehe.
Are you ok!? What happened!?
I WONDER WHERE HE WENT... THE RUMOR ABOUT THE CRAZY PERVERT IS APPARENTLY A HOAX,
AND THEY FOUND THE MISSING GIRLS, SO I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY-THING TO WORRY ABOUT, BUT...

...!
YOU RIDE A MOTOR-CYCLE, RIGHT!?
YOU'LL CATCH A COLD!
DRESS PROP-ERLY!!
BUTTON YOUR SHIRT!!


IT MIGHT START TO RAIN, SO BE CAREFUL
HER... BREASTS
UH OK
THE WEATH-ER'S STARTING TO GET BAD

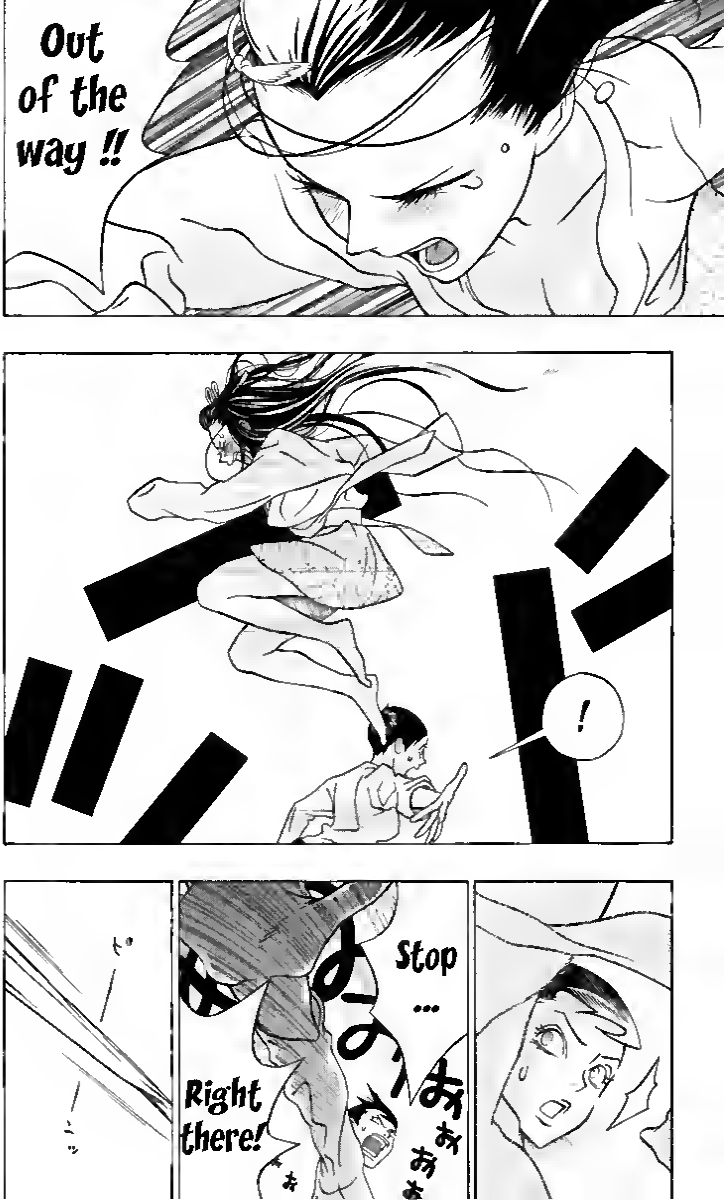

I, um...
I...
SENSEI!!

SEE YOU~
OH

EH?
Stop right there!!
Hey!!

EH?

Eh!?
Eh!?
HYAAH!!
Sensei!! Help catch this girl, please!!


Out of the way !!
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Stop ...
Right there!

HYAAN!!
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Shin-sama, save me!!
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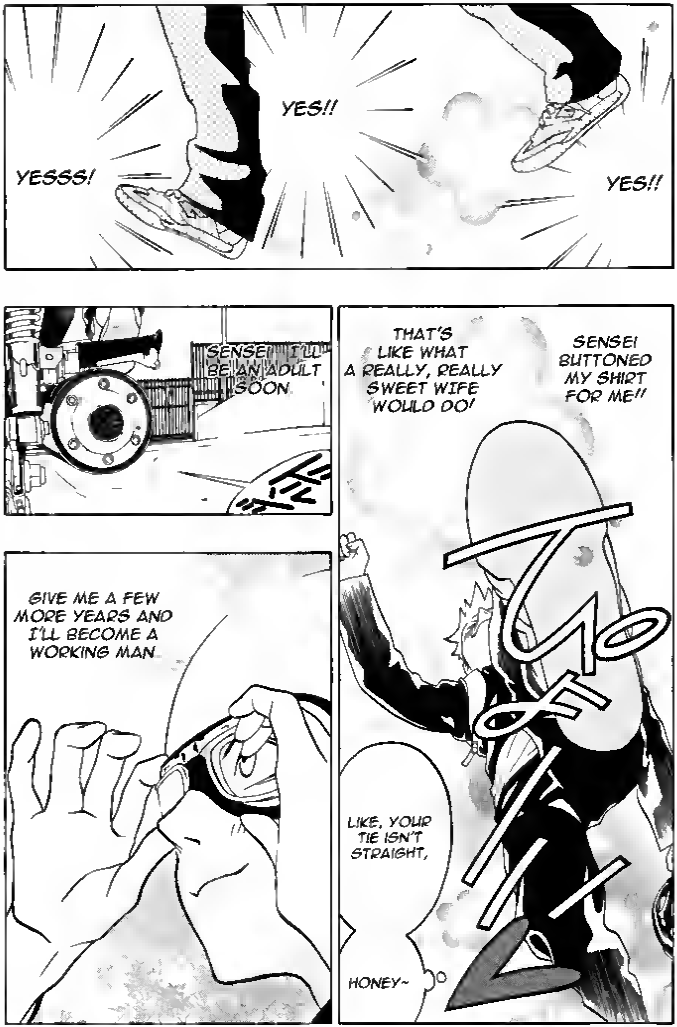
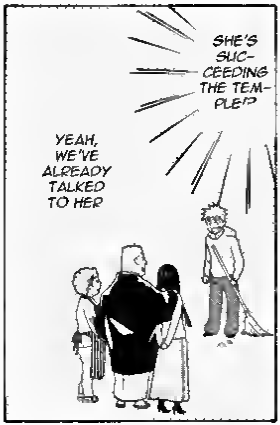
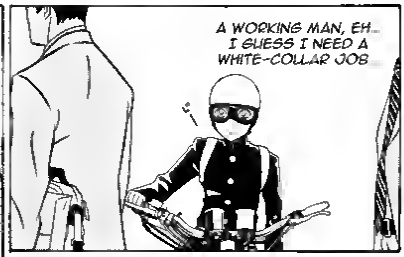
Ah!! You!!

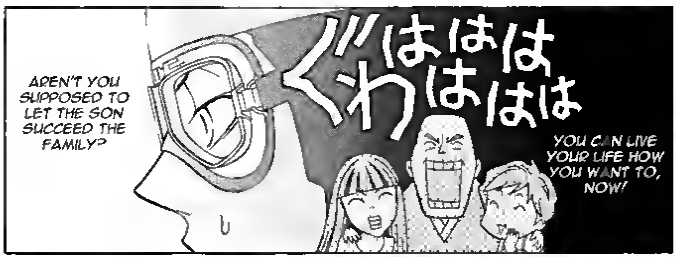

YESSS!
YES!!
YES!!
SENSEI I'LL BE AN ADULT SOON
GIVE ME A FEW MORE YEARS AND I'LL BECOME A WORKING MAN
THAT'S LIKE WHAT A REALLY, REALLY SWEET WIFE WOULD DO!
SENSEI BUTTONED MY SHIRT FOR ME!!
LIKE, YOUR TIE ISN'T STRAIGHT,
HONEY~

MY PROPOSAL
PLEASE ACCEPT
THEN, PLEASE DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A CHILD
IT'LL BE SOON!
Kids these days
have underwear on
She didn't
Yeah, Yeah!
Did you see it?
WAIT FOR ME, SENSEI!
I'LL BECOME AN ADULT!!
ヤバイ
キキキッ

RI
AGE.
MAR
HUH?
IT'LL NEVER HAPPEN!
タッ
DON'T DO THAT, HANAE-SAN.
YOU CAN'T TELL THE TRUTH.
ガタッ
Geez!
Hahaha~
Hey! Wait!
You haven't paid yet!!
IF YOU WANT TO USE YOUR FORE-SIGHT,
YOU'LL MAKE MORE MONEY BETTING ON HORSES.
A FORTUNE TELLER MERELY SHOWS THE WAY
EVEN IF YOU STEP IN FUR-THER, JUST GIVE THE FOR-TUNES

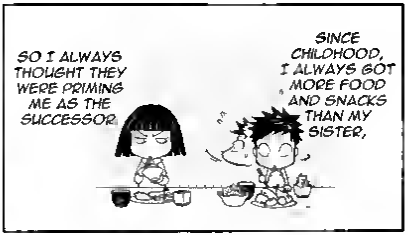


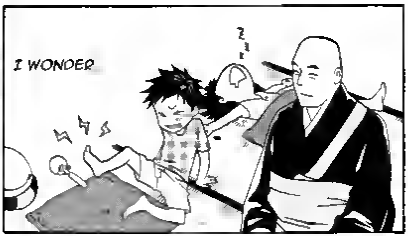


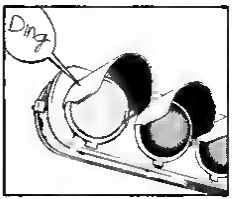


SFX GUWAHAHA

WHEN DID THEY DECIDE I WASN'T CUT OUT FOR IT...


SINCE CHILDHOOD, I ALWAYS GOT MORE FOOD AND SNACKS THAN MY SISTER,
SO I ALWAYS THOUGHT THEY WERE PRIMING ME AS THE SUCCESSOR.


I WONDER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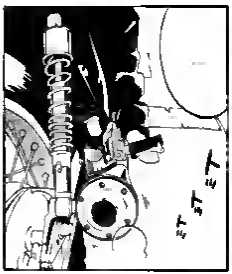
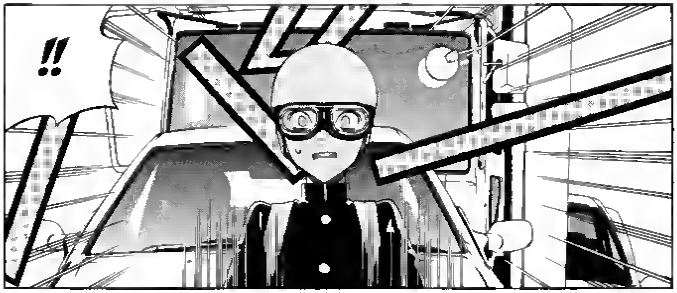

ET ET ET

Vroom Vroom
LET'S GO FOR TODAY
HANAE-SAN, IT'S GOING TO RAIN
Vroom Vroom
DAMN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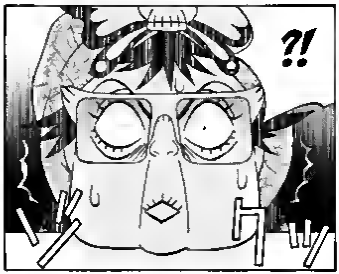
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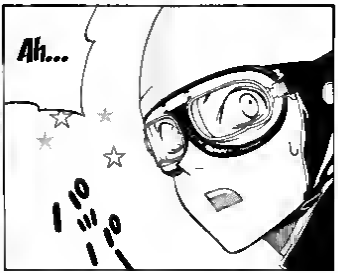
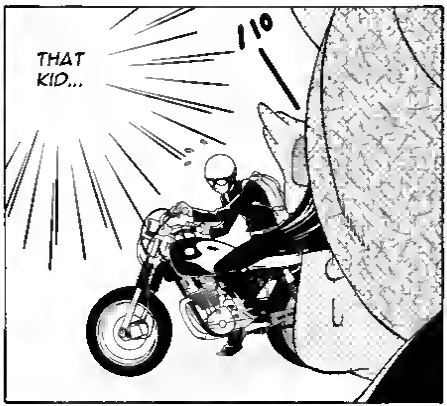
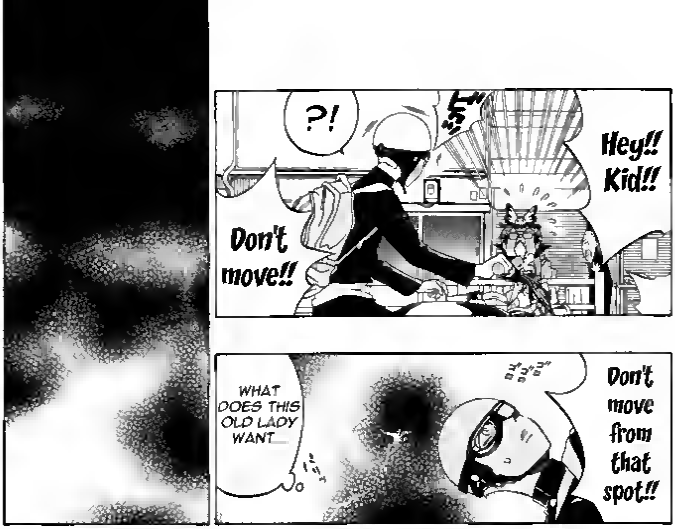

Ah...

WILL DIE!?
My end...!


THAT KID...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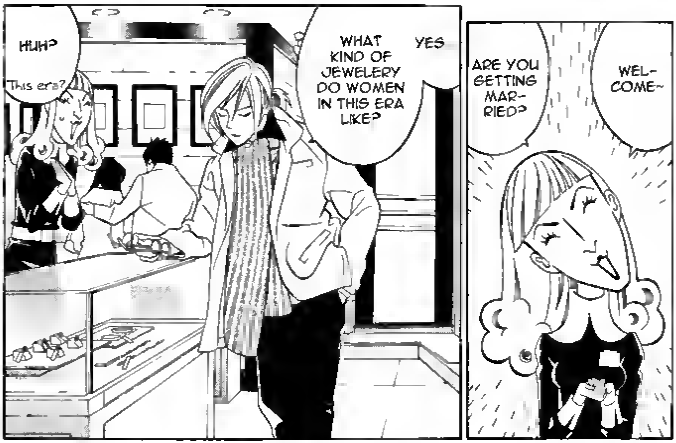
Hey!! Kid!!
Don't move!!
WHAT DOES THIS OLD LADY WANT.....
Don't move from that spot!!

Who-aaa!
Kya-ahh!!
STRUCK?!
LIGHTNING...
EH?
AH!
THAT WAS CLOSE!!
What the...

What is that!?
Kyaa!
It's coming this way!!
Shit ....!!
THAT'S...!?
Uwahh-hhh!
Eh!?
Wait!
You!! Follow that bike!!
Come on!
IT'S USE-LESS, KID.
That way!!
That way!!

YOU ARE THE LIGHTNING ROD!!


HUH?
This era?
WHAT KIND OF JEWELERY DO WOMEN IN THIS ERA LIKE?
YES
ARE YOU GETTING MARRIED?
WELCOME~

WHAT WAS THAT...
AH, PRETTY PERSISTENT
Heeeee!!
HMM, WELL IF YOU WANT SOMETHING STANDARD, A GIRL'S ETERNAL ADMIRATION WOULD BE A DIAMO
WHAT THE HELL!!
IT'S LIKE IT'S CHASING ME...
EH?

Kya-
aah!!
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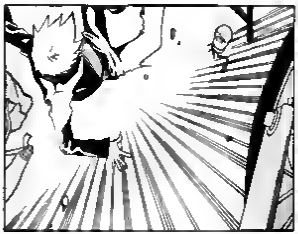
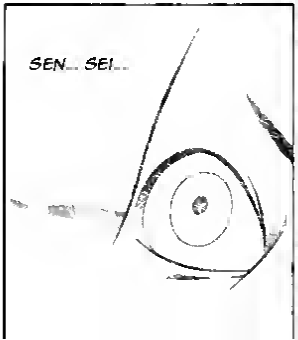
Uwah!!

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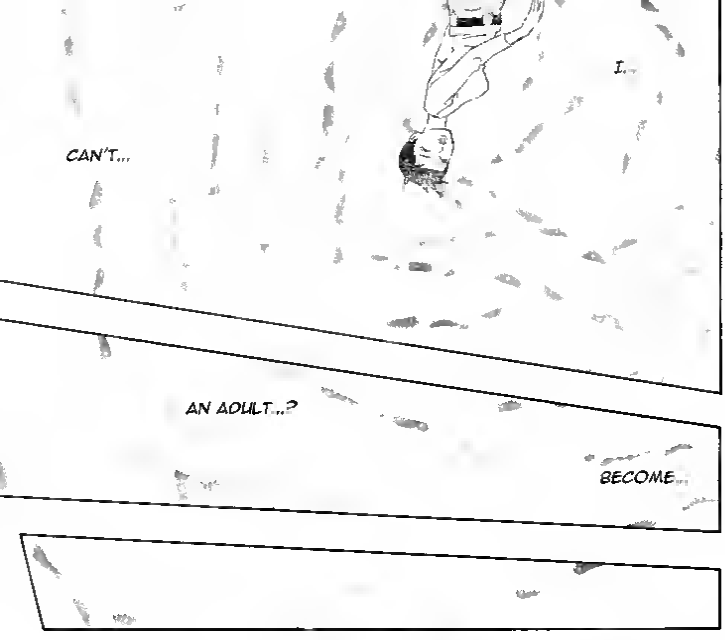
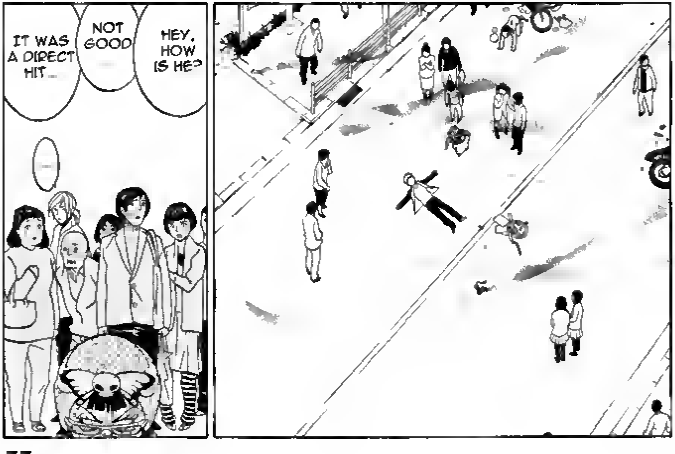
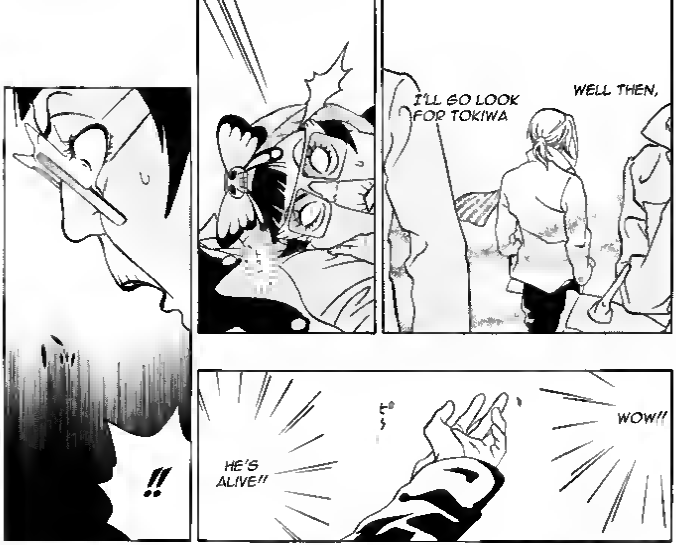
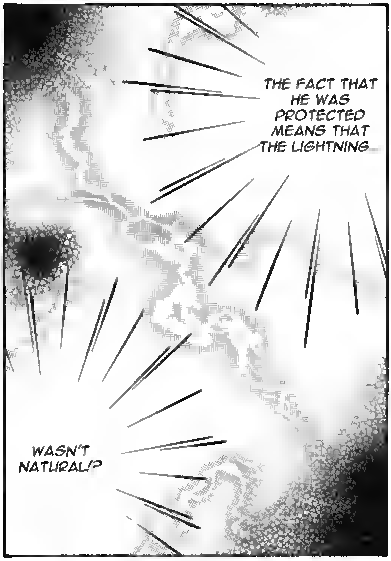

I...
CAN'T...
AN ADULT...?
BECOME...

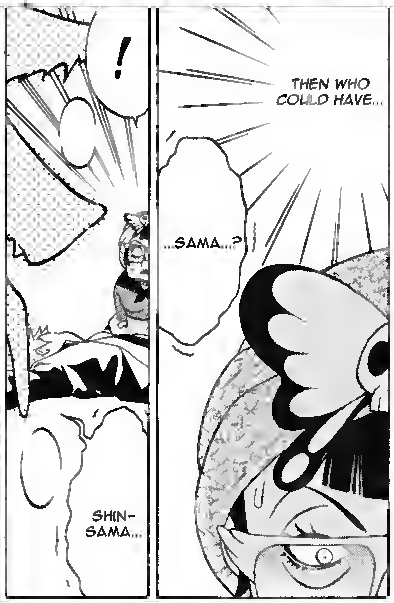

HEY, HOW IS HE?
NOT GOOD
IT WAS A DIRECT HIT...


WELL THEN,
I'LL GO LOOK FOR TOKIWA
WOW!!
HE'S ALIVE!!
!!

般若波羅蜜多時照見五蘊皆空度一切苦厄舍利子
HANYA PRAYERS!?
THIS... THIS PROTECTED THE CHILD!?
NO, BESIDES THAT
WHAT PIETY!

Abandoned
please
him

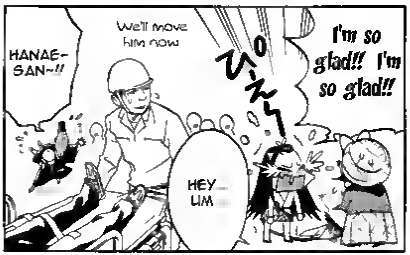

THE FACT THAT HE WAS PROTECTED MEANS THAT THE LIGHTNING...
WASN'T NATURAL!?


!
THEN WHO COULD HAVE...
...SAMA...?
SHIN-SAMA...

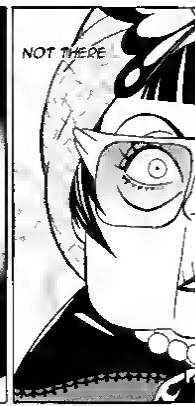
NO...!
NO, SHIN-SAMA...!!

YEAH, HE'S JUST UNCON-SCIOUS
Wipe your nose
REALLY?

It's fine!! He's not dead!!


HANAE-SAN~!!
We'll move him now
I'm so glad!! I'm so glad!!
HEY... UM

DID THAT GIRL SEND THE LIGHTNING?



It was normal moments ago...!
I'VE FINALLY CAUGHT YOU~
SHIN-SAMA~
UGH...
He's breathing and his heartrate's rising!?
URGH
I CAN'T BREATHE...
UGH...
Such a cute sleeping face !!
I told you to get off!!
GET OFF!!

THE SECOND DANCE
- TOKIAWA

HUH ...?
WHERE IS THIS?
THIS ATMOSPHERE...
IT'S LIKE AN HISTORICAL PLAY...
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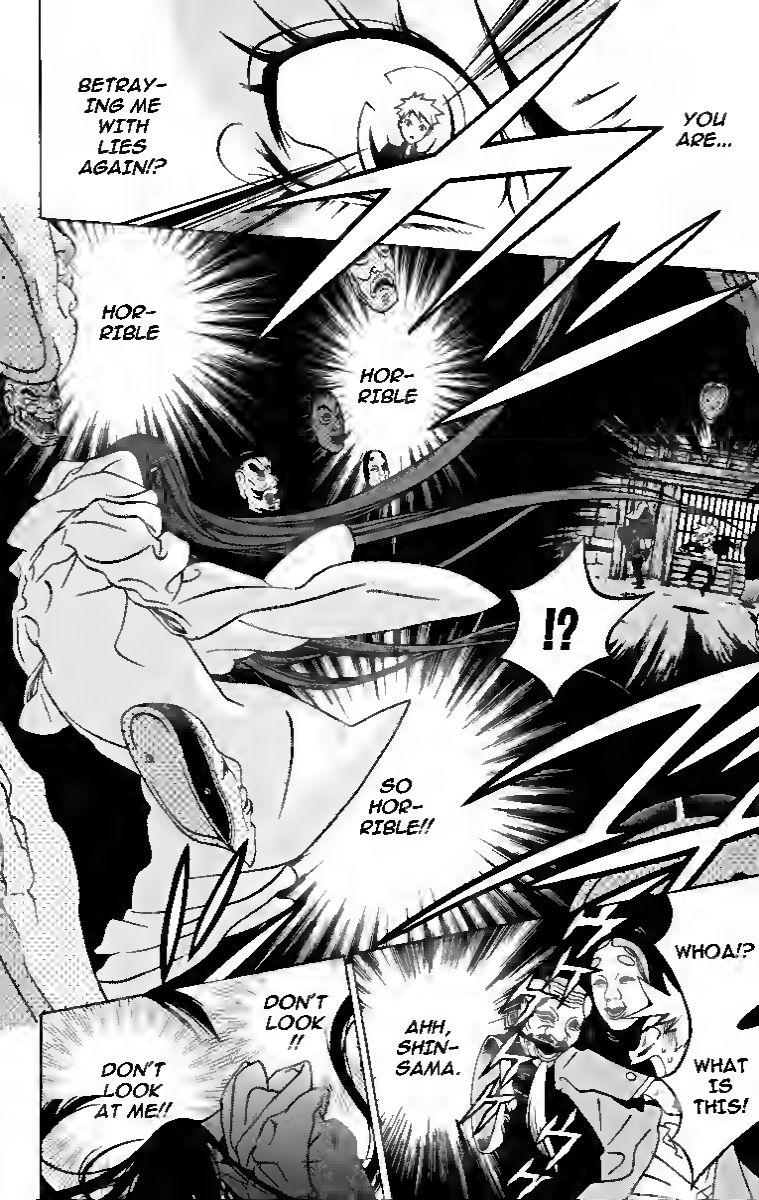
HURRY, HURRY!
!
ONII-SAN, COME TOO!
THEY'RE DOING A NUMERI PARADE ONE STREET OVER!
T/L NOTE: OIRAN IS A HIGHLY-RANKED COURTESAN.
IT'S AN OIRAN AN OIRAN!!
NUMERI PARADE?

COME ONE, COME ALL! KEEP YOUR EYES WIDE OPEN SO YOU DON'T MISS A THING!!
SHE STANDS LIKE A BLOSSOM, SITS LIKE A PEONY, AND WALKS LIKE A LILY!!
おおっ
THE PRIME FLOWER OF YOSHI-WARA, HERE PASSES TOKIWA DAYOU!!
EVERY-ONE PLEASE, PLEASE...
CLEAR THE ROAD FOR HER!!
WHOA!

SO BEAU-TIFUL
HEY, HEY, SHE'S LOOK ING THIS WAY!!
!
EH ...?
WHAT?

MA
SA
N
SHI
"SHIN-SAMA"...?
NO, MY NAME IS...
YOU ARE MY SHIN-SAMA.
NO,

SHIN-SAMA ...!?
THAT'S NOT RIGHT, THAT'S MY GRANDFA-THER.
NOH MASK MAKER? SHINGI?
YOU ARE THE EDO PERIOD'S BEST NOH MASK MAKER, TERAKADO SHINGI.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ING ME
WITH
LIES
AGAIN!?
YOU
ARE...
HOR-
RIBLE
HOR-
RIBLE
!?
SO
HOR-
RIBLE!!
WHOA!?
DON'T
LOOK
!!
AHH,
SHIN-
SAMA.
WHAT
IS
THIS!
DON'T
LOOK
AT ME!!

A WOMAN DRIVEN TO INSANITY BY LOVE,
DON'T LOOK..!!
THAT'S... A HANNYA MASK..?
NO, IT'S NOT.
IT'S A SHINJYA!!
!!
SHINJYA
LIKE THE HANNYA MASK, IT DEPICTS THE EMOTION ... BUT WITH MUCH MORE EMPHASIS. UNLIKE A HANNYA MASK, IT HAS NO EARS ... TONGUE.
SAMA..
SHIN...

UH!?
SHI... SAMA...?
A...
SNAKE!?
!
"ZIP"
"ZIP"
WHAT IS THIS...! HOW!?
EH!?
A ZIPPER!?

AH!
FOUND YOU, SHIN-SAMA~ ♡
EHHH!?
.....
IT'S YKK
ZIP
YKK IS THE FAMOUS ZIPPER COMPANY
!!
!?
!?
OUT I GO~
HE HE
EHHHH!?

AH!
WAH...
AH...?
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG?
SFX: AAAAAHHH!!
WHAT, WHAT, WHAT!?
IZOU~!!
I'M SO HAPPY~

I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT AT ALL BUT...
I WONDER IF THAT... THING...
WE THOUGHT IT WAS ALL OVER!!
THE DOCTOR SAID YOU WERE OKAY
YOU WERE STRUCK BY LIGHT-NING~
LIGHT NING ...?
IT'S THE CURSE, RIGHT?
BUT, YOU KNOW,
OH, YEAH!
EH!?
WHAT IS IT, TELL ME!!
OH...
NO...
IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS
YOU THINK YOU CAN FOOL ME?!
IT'S ONLY MORE BUS PICIOUS!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!

THE HANKAI CAMPIES WITH HUSBAND AND WIFE
A BIT CURSED!?
YOU ARE JUST...
BANG!!
JUST JOKING !!
関西キャンデッド
AH, IT'S ONLY MAYBE!!
A BIT?
CURSED? HUH?
ビッキ
THE ...
SNAKE?
YES FATHER
RIGHT MOTHER?
BUT, TO THINK THAT SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD ACTUALLY HAPPEN!!
COULD IT BE...

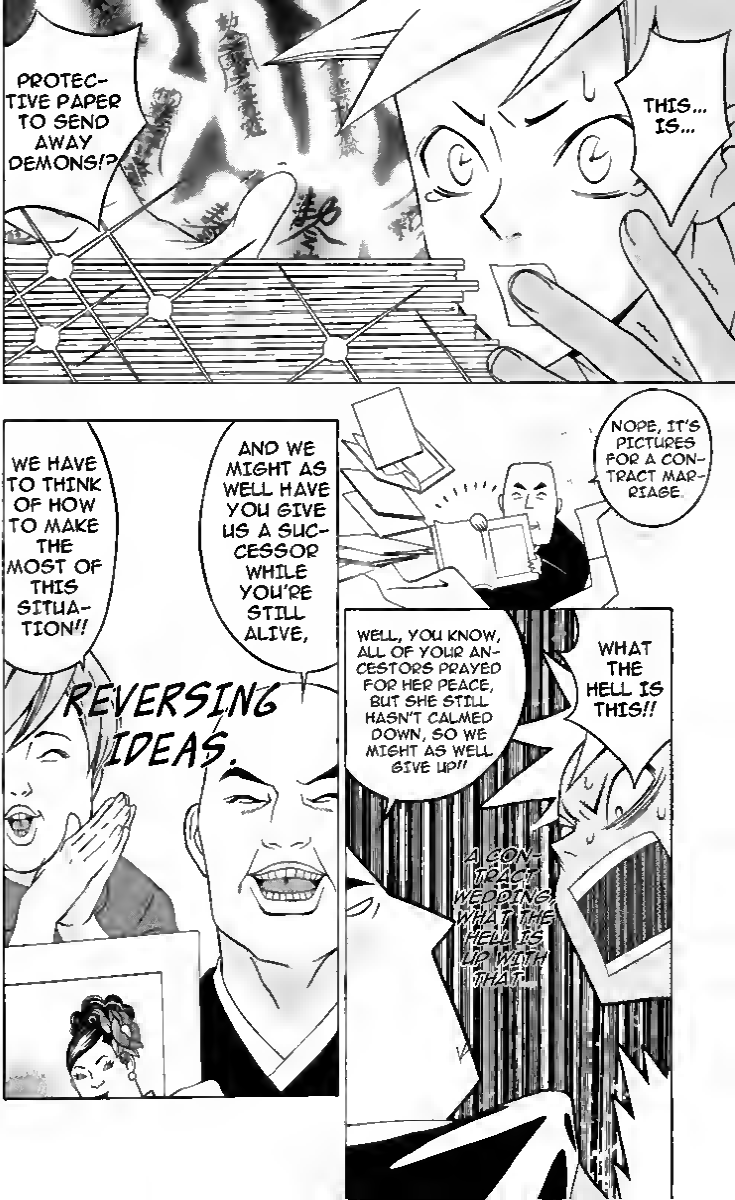
COULD IT BE THAT THE REASON YOU WON'T LET ME TAKE OVER THE TEMPLE,
IS BE-CAUSE OF THAT...?
YOU TWO SPOIL ME SO MUCH.
I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT WAS WEIRD
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE SO HOR-RIBLE TO SISTER
FATHER ...
IT'S THE TRUTH !!
I UNDER-STAND I'LL TELL YOU EVERY-THING
.....
IZOU ...
THE MEN IN THE TER. KADO FAMILY,
HAVE DIED YOUNG.
THEY ALL

IN THE BEGINNING...
DURING THE EDO PERIOD, THE STORY OF UNFORGIVEN LOVE BETWEEN THE NOH-MASK MAKER, TERAKADO SHINGI, AND THE OIRAN, TOKIWA.
THEY WOULD ONLY SEE EACH OTHER DURING THE OIRAN WALK AND USED THEIR HANDS, THEIR EYES, THEIR MOUTH TO FORM A SECRET ENGAGEMENT.
AT THE SAME TIME, THROUGH HIS MASTERFUL SKILLS OF MASK-MAKING, SHINGI IS GIVEN A CONTRACT MARRIAGE THROUGH ONE OF HIS BEST CUSTOMERS
ON THE OTHER SIDE, AS TOKIWA DAYU'S TIME NEVER SEEMS TO END, WHEN A LORD ASKS TO BUY HER
IF THEIR LOVE CANNOT BE FULFILLED, THEN TO THE ENDS OF THE SHORE, THE ENDS OF THE WORLD, THE ENDS OF LIFE THEY WILL ELOPE, HAND IN HAND

A SEIMON BARAI (CONTRACT VOIDING) TEMPLE IS A PLACE WHERE ONE CAN CLEANSE THEMSELVES OF FALSEHOODS MADE UNDER THE DURESS OF UNCONTROLLABLE BUSINESS SITUATIONS
DID THEY DO IT? ELOPE
BUT?
OIRAN!
NO...
THEY PROMISED EACH OTHER TO,
BUT THERE WAS A SAD TWIST IN FATE...
TO CLEANSE HERSELF OF ALL THE PROMISES OF LOVE SHE MADE AS AN OIRAN, BECAUSE SHE ONLY LOVED SHINGI AND HIM ALONE.
TOKIWA DAYU WENT TO THIS TEMPLE...
AND THEN...
AND THEN?
HE KNEW A POOR CRAFTSMAN LIKE HIM WOULD NEVER BE TREATED SERIOUSLY BY AN OIRAN AT A BORDELLO
SO HE BEGAN TO QUESTION EVERYTHING
HOWEVER SHINGI SAW HER
AND THOUGHT SHE WAS CLEANING THEIR OWN PROMISE

IT'S THE NOH MASK.
BUT, WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME...!
!
TOKIWA DAYU LEARNED OF THIS AND THREW HERSELF INTO THE RIVER.
SHINGI WENT AHEAD AND MARRIED THE GIRL FROM THE CONTRACT MARRIAGE, AND...
THE MESSAGE INSIDE PUT A DARKNESS INTO HER BELOVED HAN.
MYSTERIOUSLY, THE SHINJYA THAT FLOATED ON THE SURF DIDN'T GET SWEPT BY THE CURRENT OR SINK.
"I WILL CURSE YOU...
...UNTIL YOUR FINAL DESCENDENT"
FINAL... DESCENDENT!?
AS YOU KNOW, THE SHINJYA IS THE STRONGEST MASK FOR CURSING.
WRITING HER MESSAGE INSIDE SHOWED HOW DEEP HER GRUDGE WAS.

SHINGI DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO GOD AND SPENT THE REST OF HIS SHORT LIFE PRAYING THAT TOKIWA WOULD RETURN TO PEACE.
"THIS IS TOKIWA'S CURSE, FOR SURE."
IN REALITY, BOTH OF SHINGI'S SONS DIED,
AS WELL THE SON OF HIS ONLY DAUGHTER
AFTER SHINGI DIED, HIS DAUGHTERS HAVE TRADITIONALLY PROTECTED THE TEMPLE
AND THAT'S HOW WE GET TO THE CURRENT-DAY TERAKADO FAMILY
B... BUT...
YOU SAY THEY DIE EARLY, BUT DAD IS...
PRETTY OLD
BUT, DON'T WORRY, IZOU!!
YOUR FATHER HAS A SECRET PLAN!!
I MARRIED INTO THE FAMILY!
I DON'T WANT IT
NO
YOU ARE THE FIRST SON IN THE TERAKADO FAMILY SINCE THE MEIJI PERIOD
YOUR MOTHER AND I HAD NEARLY FORGOTTEN ABOUT THE CURSE
OH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TIVE PAPER
TO SEND
AWAY
DEMONS!?
THIS...
IS...
NOPE, IT'S
PICTURES
FOR A CON-
TRACT MAR-
RIAGE.
WHAT
THE
HELL IS
THIS!!
WELL, YOU KNOW,
ALL OF YOUR AN-
CESTORS PRAYED
FOR HER PEACE,
BUT SHE STILL
HASN'T CALMED
DOWN, SO WE
MIGHT AS WELL
GIVE UP!!
A CON-
TRACT
WEDDING?
WHAT THE
HELL IS
UP WITH
THAT!
AND WE
MIGHT AS
WELL HAVE
YOU GIVE
US A SUC-
CESSOR
WHILE
YOU'RE
STILL
ALIVE,
WE HAVE
TO THINK
OF HOW
TO MAKE
THE
MOST OF
THIS
SITUA-
TION!!
REVERSING
IDEAS.

PLEASE IZOU!!! WE'LL DEAL WITH THE REST AFTERWARDS!!
BESIDES, SHE'LL NEVER GET MARRIED WITH SUCH A BAD PERSONALITY
UM, NO SMOKING IN THE HOSPITAL, PLEASE
SHUT UP THAT'S WHAT THE WINDOWS ARE FOR!!
I HATE KIDS
BESIDES, WHY NOT MAKE SISTER GIVE YOU ONE!?
SO YOU DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME!?
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT!!
UP YOU GO IZOU!!
NO FAIR! I'M NEXT, I'M NEXT
SO THE REASON YOU WERE SO NICE TO ME AND
HERE'S THE MOTOR-CYCLE YOU WANTED IZOU!
AND WHY YOU BOUGHT ME THAT BIKE SO WILLINGLY
WHY YOU GAVE ME BETTER FOOD THAN BIG SIS
IZOU'S CLIPPED TOES A LOT OF MEAT
HERE YOU GO IZOU, EAT A LOT!
YAY!
WAS BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT I'D DIE YOUNG!?
SOMEONE TOOK MY PANTS!

I'M DEFINITELY GONNA BECOME AN ADULT!!
WHO CARES ABOUT A CURSE!!
I'M NOT GOING TO DIE!!
ENOUGH !!
NO, NO, MOM, THAT KIND OF FACE MEANS SHE'S A BITCH INSIDE!
BUT LOOK AT THIS GIRL...
OO, THIS GIRL'S PRETTY GOOD!!
IZOU
SENSEI
I'LL BECOME AN ADULT AND MARRY
YES
OH, WAIT! IZOU!!
THIS ONE HAS BIG BOOBS!
FATHER THIS ONE'S PRETTY!

SHIN-SAMA.
ARE YOU
I DON'T BELIEVE IN CURSES
BUT, THERE WAS THAT LIGHT-NING AND THAT DREAM...
BETRAYING ME AGAIN!?
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DON'T MOVE KID!
MAYBE I CAN LEARN SOME-THING FROM HER!
THAT OLD LADY ...!

WASN'T THAT A BIT TOO MUCH...?
FATHER...
MOTHER, WE'VE PRAYED FOR HIS GOOD HEALTH AND LONG FUTURE
FROM THE MOMENT HE WAS BORN.
HIS SISTER'S PROBABLY FINE WITH ANY-THING
BUT, MAYBE...
OHH, YOU FELL WHILE GETTING A SOLO
SO WHICH GAME ARE YOU FROM?
ONLY THE ONE WHO IS CURSED, IZOU,
HAS THE STRENGTH TO DEFEAT IT.
FATHER...
SO HE MUST WANT TO DEFEAT IT.
SHE'S A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER...
OH, SHE'S PRETTY!
THE GRAND-DAUGHTER OF THE FU-NERAL HOME OWNER
ANYWAY, HOW ABOUT HER?
A BIT OLDER BUT

PHEW..
WELL THEN, HANAE-SAN I'M GOING HOME.
OKAY.
OLD LADY !!
THAT KID SHOULD BE COMING SOON.
THEN WHAT ABOUT MY FUTURE!?
YOU PREDICTED THE LIGHTNING!!
WHAT ABOUT MY CURSED FUTURE!?
YOU HAVE PROPHETIC POWERS, RIGHT!?
...I SEE.

REALLY ?
MY SHIN-SAMA ISN'T DEAD ?
AL-THOUGH, SHE WASN'T HUMAN
THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE .
SHE WAS A CURSING GHOST ?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "HARD TO BELIEVE"!! THIS ISN'T A JOKE!
YOU SAW HER?
I SAW HER
SHE'LL APPEAR BEFORE YOU SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE
N...
SORRY, BUT I'M REALLY WEAK WHEN IT COMES TO GAMBLING, SO..
YOU DON'T KNOW! ?
I THOUGHT YOU COULD PREDICT THESE THINGS!?
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I DON'T WANT THAT!! WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO ME!?
NO ...!!
EH, I DON'T KNOW...
OH SHUT UP
BYK SKRATCH SKRATCH

BRAT!!
THIS ISN'T GAMBLING!!
THIS IS MY LIFE!!
ROMANCE CAN BE A GAMBLE, WHERE YOU SACRIFICE EVERYTHING.
I HATE BEING CALLED THAT!
BRAT ...!?
THAT GIRL ONCE GAMBLED HER OWN LIFE FOR LOVE
SHE APPEARED BEFORE YOU BECAUSE OF THAT CONNECTION, SO YOUR LIFE IS ALSO A GAMBLE.
YOU'LL HAVE TO BE PREPARED TO ONE DAY BET YOUR OWN LIFE
CONSIDER HOW YOU'LL ROLL THE DICE AFTER THAT!
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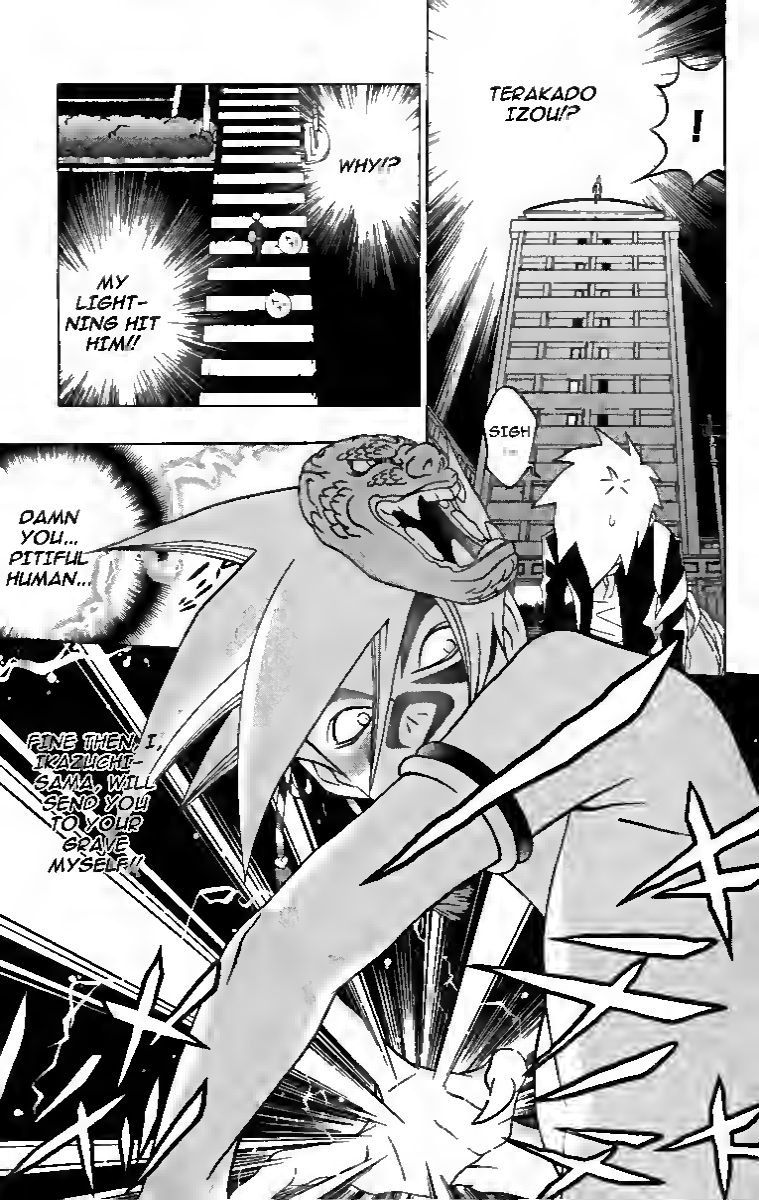
WHERE IS TOKIWA ..
WHAT SHOULD I DO IN SUCH A TIME...
TOKIWA ...
WHERE DID YOU GO?
T.N. ANOTHER PUN. TOKIWA CAN MEAN "TIME"
IT'S NOT THAT GOOD
NAH
HM?


TERAKADO IZOU!?
!
WHY!?
MY LIGHT-NING HIT HIM!!
SIGH
DAMN YOU... PITIFUL HUMAN...
FINE THEN, I, IKAZUCHI-SAMA, WILL SEND YOU TO YOUR GRAVE MYSELF!!

HUH!?
THAT'S HER ADVICE ...
WHERE'D HE GO!?
WHERE IS HE!?
SIGH
"BET YOUR LIFE"?
FOR FIGHTING THE GHOST?
SHE'LL APPEAR BEFORE YOU SOON.
PLEASE!! NOT THOSE~
BUT,
COULD TURN INTO SOMETHING SO HORRIBLE...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT SUCH A PRETTY GIRL

SHIN-SAMA~
♡
SUCH A...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!
WHOA,
HI
JUST KIDDING
I'M BACK.
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HM?
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DON'T JUST DRINK AL-COHOL THE WHOLE TIME, EAT SOME MEAT!!
HEY, HEY, WHERE'S THE BEER~?
MOM, YOU HEATED THE SAKE FOR TOO LONG
HOT, HOT, HOT!
HA HA HA HA HA
WHAT ...
THEY'RE PARTY-ING!?
WHEN I'M IN TROU-BLE!?
HEY !!
IZOU ~!!
WHY'RE YOU JUST SIT-TING THERE TODAY IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU!
HAPPY BIRTH-DAY 100
SHIN-SAMA!!
EH?
EH!?
SHIN-SAMA ~!!

WELCOME BACK!!
SHIN-SAMA~

SHIN-SAMA...
IT'S BEEN SO LONG.
I'M TOKIWA~
TEXT CHEERS!
HEY, LISTEN, IZOU!!
LISTEN, LISTEN!!

EH?
WELL, I NEVER REALLY BELIEVED IT ANYWAY~
AREN'T YOU GLAD?
REALLY!? SISTER, I'M SO HAPPY~
♡
WASN'T THAT A HORRIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING!?
HASN'T CURSED A SIIIIINGLE PERSON TO DEATH!!
APPARENTLY, THIS TOKIWA-CHAN
NO WONDER IT WAS CONSIDERED A CURSE
BUT, BACK THEN PEOPLE DIED
SO EASILY FROM ILLNESSES,
YEAH, REALLY, THEY MADE ME OUT AS SUCH A BAD PERSON!!
I'M SORRY ..?
I..
HURRY UP!!
TOKIWA-CHAN..?
IZOU!! YOU APOLOGIZE, TOO!!
IT'S ALRIGHT, MOTHER ...
NO, TOKIWA, I'M SO SORRY FOR CALLING YOU A CURSING GHOST!!

TOKIWAN-CHAN..!

YEAH! YEAH!!
DON'T CRY!! WE'RE YOUR NEW FAMILY!!
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SUCH A GOOD STORY!

FOR REAL!? FATHER!!
WHY DON'T YOU BECOME IZOU'S WIFE WHILE WE'RE AT IT!?

I'M SO HAPPY.. THIS IS FIRST TIME...
I'VE HAD SO MUCH FUN...
I...
I WAS SOLD BY MY PAR-ENTS WHEN I WAS FIVE...

HEY, DON'T FALL ASLEEP!!
YOU CAN'T PLAN THAT WITHOUT ME!!
WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!!
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UM...
YES? ♡
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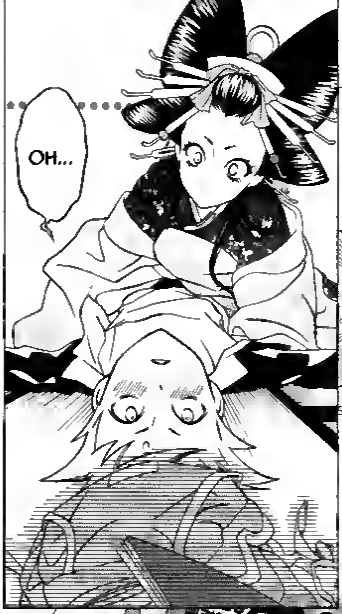
EVEN THOUGH ALL I WANTED WAS PITY AFTER I DIED. HAHA, WHAT A SILLY STORY~
SAYING I'D CURSE YOU MUST'VE WORKED SOME-HOW,
NOPE
OR A GHOST AT ALL...? ARE YOU AN EVIL GHOST...
I BECAME A DEMO-NESS
DEMON?
ACCORD-ING TO A DEMON GOD I KNOW...
I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT...
YOU'RE ALREADY 16.. AND..
I HAVE PERMIS-SION FROM YOUR FATHER...
SPEAKING OF WHICH, SHIN-SAMA?

NOW THAT YOU'VE BEEN REBORN,
WE CAN FINALLY BECOME HUSBAND AND WIFE...
!!
HEY, SHIN-SAMA...
WAIT
HUS-BAND AND WIFE!?
I RE-CEIVED MARRIAGE PROPOS-ALS FROM MANY GODS AND MON-STERS, BUT,
I COULDN'T FORGET SHIN-SAMA...
WAH-!!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NO... WELL....
I'M NOT SHIN-SAMA AND...!!
HER LEG!!
HER LEG~!!
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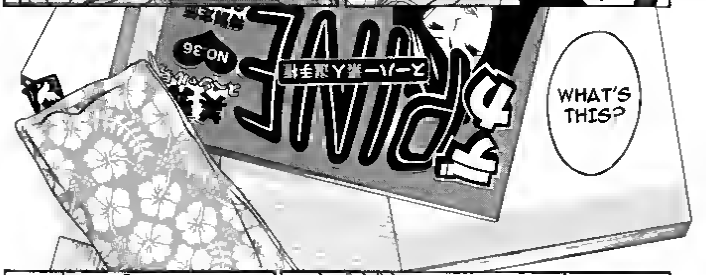
WHOA!!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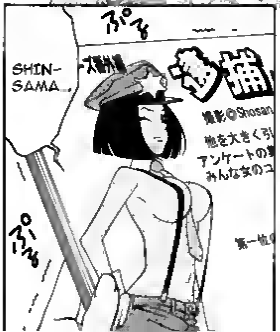
SHIN-SAMA...
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OH, THAT'S A GIFT FROM MY FRIEND...
HERE YOU GO YOUR BIRTHDAY
SWEET MILK
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YOU WERE TEMPTED BY THESE KIND OF WOMEN...
YOU... WHILE I WASN'T AROUND...
ユリユリユリ...
IT'S THE SAME LINE I HEARD IN THAT DREAM...
WAKE UP!!
EVERY-ONE, WAKE UP!!
I'M CURSED AFTER ALL!!
SHIN-SAMA...
I WAS TRICKED!!
BETRAY ME...
AGAIN...?
THAT LINE..!!
SHIN-SAMA...?
ARE YOU... GOING TO..
!

YOU CHEATING ON ME!!
I WON'T FORGIVE...
OW, OW, OWWW!!
COBRA TWIST!?
IS IT 'CAUSE SHE'S A SNAKE!?
NOW, THEN, LET'S GO TO YOUR ROOM
HEH
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU DO, TOKIWA!!
HOW-EVER!!

SOONER OR LATER, JEALOUSY WILL CAUSE YOUR TRUE SELF TO EMERGE.
THAT DEEP PASSION OF YOURS, DEEP ENOUGH TO THROW OUT THE TOP GOD AT THE TEMPLE
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YOU CAN'T HIDE IT FOREVER!!
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WHEN THAT HAPPENS, THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP YOU...
IS ME!!
TERAKADO IZOU, YOU DON'T HAVE THAT POWER.
I GUESS WATCHING YOU FAIL MISERABLY WILL BE INTERESTING, THOUGH... (CHUCKLE)

MM...?
WHAT? SHIN-SAMA, I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE IT
WHY'RE YOU TAKING IT OFF!?
W... WAIT ...
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UM, I DO!! I DON'T HAVE ANY EXPERI-ENCE, BUT I THINK I'D LIKE IT!?
I'M A GUY AFTER ALL
IS IT STILL PART OF MY DREAM!?
BUT ...
THEN, UNDER HER KIMONO IS...
WAIT...
COMPLETELY NAKED...!?

HOW IS IT...?
OH...
PUT ON YOUR CLOTHES!!
WHAT'RE YOU THINKING!!
UM, I MEAN!
TSK, SHE WAS WEARING SOMETHING.
WHAT'S THE DIFF BETWEEN THIS AND THAT
I-I-?
YOU DON'T LIKE IT?
I BORROWED IT FROM THE BACK WHERE IT WAS HANGING TO DRY
OH, SO IT'S BIG SISTER'S?
WHAT KIND OF UNDERWEAR IS THAT...
I'M ALWAYS IN THE BOXING RING
HOHOHO
BUT TODAY'S WOMEN DRESS LIKE MEN!
THIS IS ODD.
EH?

SEE!
THIS IS LIKE A FUN-DOSHI?
"UNPREPARED"
SHIN-SAMA!?
OWW!
ARE YOU OKAY, SHIN-SAMA!?

THE MASK USED FOR THE NOH-PLAY, JINEN KOJI.
HALF-NORMAL HALF-MONK. A PRACTITIONER OF STOICISM
AH!
THIS IS...
NOSE-BLEED!?
EH? OH...
A MASK THAT SHIN-SAMA MADE.
THE KA-SHIKI MASK
A HERO WHO SAVES A GIRL SOLD BY SLAVE TRADERS
MONK BATTLE SQUAD IZOU-MAN!!
OH IZOU... WHAT IS THAT?
MOH! IZOU IS USING IT AS A TOY AGAIN!!
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EVEN THOUGH IT'S A FARCE, SUCH IS THE WAY OF THE LAW.

TAKE ALL THAT WAS ABANDONED WITHIN THE BOAT, AND...
THEY MEET BEFORE THE LIME TREE
TOGETHER, WE ESCAPE TO THE CITY.
TOGETHER WE ESCAPE TO THE CITY...
!

SHE'S ASLEEP ...
I WAS SOLD BY MY PARENTS WHEN I WAS FIVE...
TO A SLAVE TRADER?
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I WONDER ...
WHAT GRANDPA WAS THINKING WHILE HE MADE THIS MASK.
HOW THIS WOMAN,
FELT WHEN SHE THREW HERSELF INTO THE RIVER...

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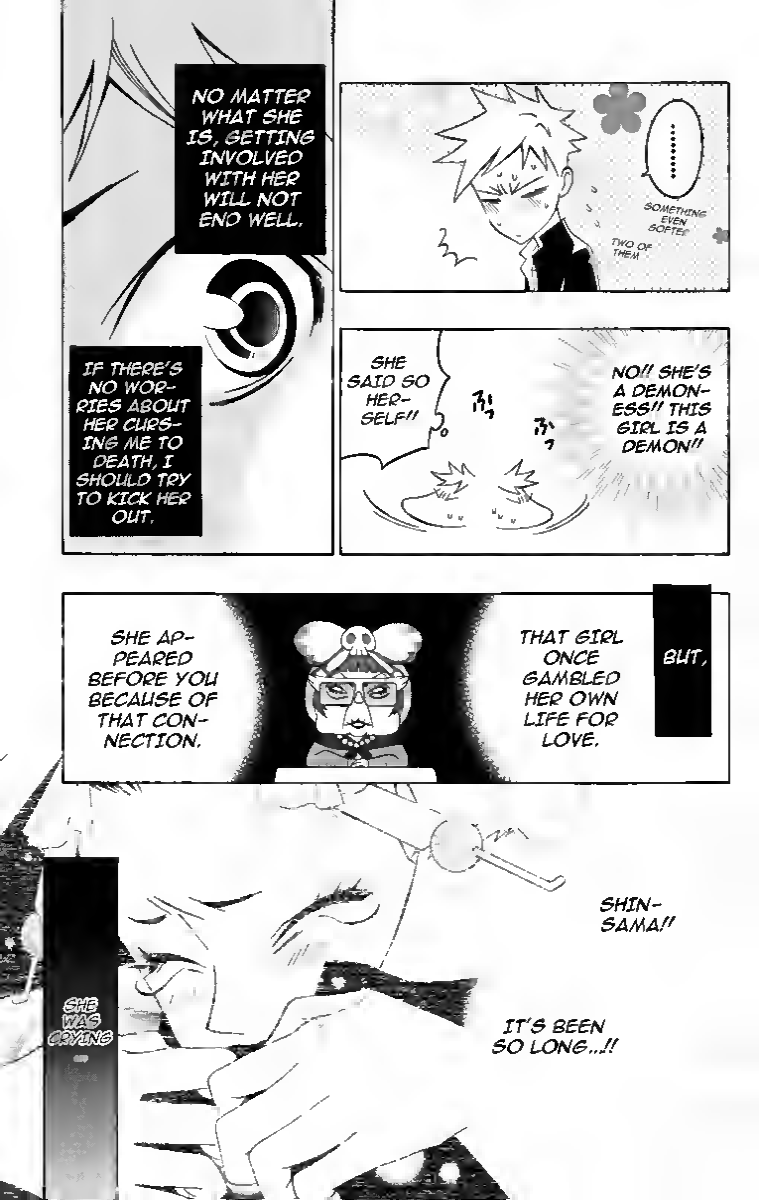
SHE'S A GIRL...
A NORMAL HUMAN ...


NO MATTER WHAT SHE IS, GETTING INVOLVED WITH HER WILL NOT END WELL.
IF THERE'S NO WORRIES ABOUT HER CURSING ME TO DEATH, I SHOULD TRY TO KICK HER OUT.
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SOMETHING EVEN SOFTER
TWO OF THEM
SHE SAID SO HERSELF!!
NO!! SHE'S A DEMONESS!! THIS GIRL IS A DEMON!!
SHE APPEARED BEFORE YOU BECAUSE OF THAT CONNECTION.
THAT GIRL ONCE GAMBLED HER OWN LIFE FOR LOVE.
BUT,
SHE WAS CRYING
SHIN-SAMA!!
IT'S BEEN SO LONG..!!

MM... SHIN-SAMA...
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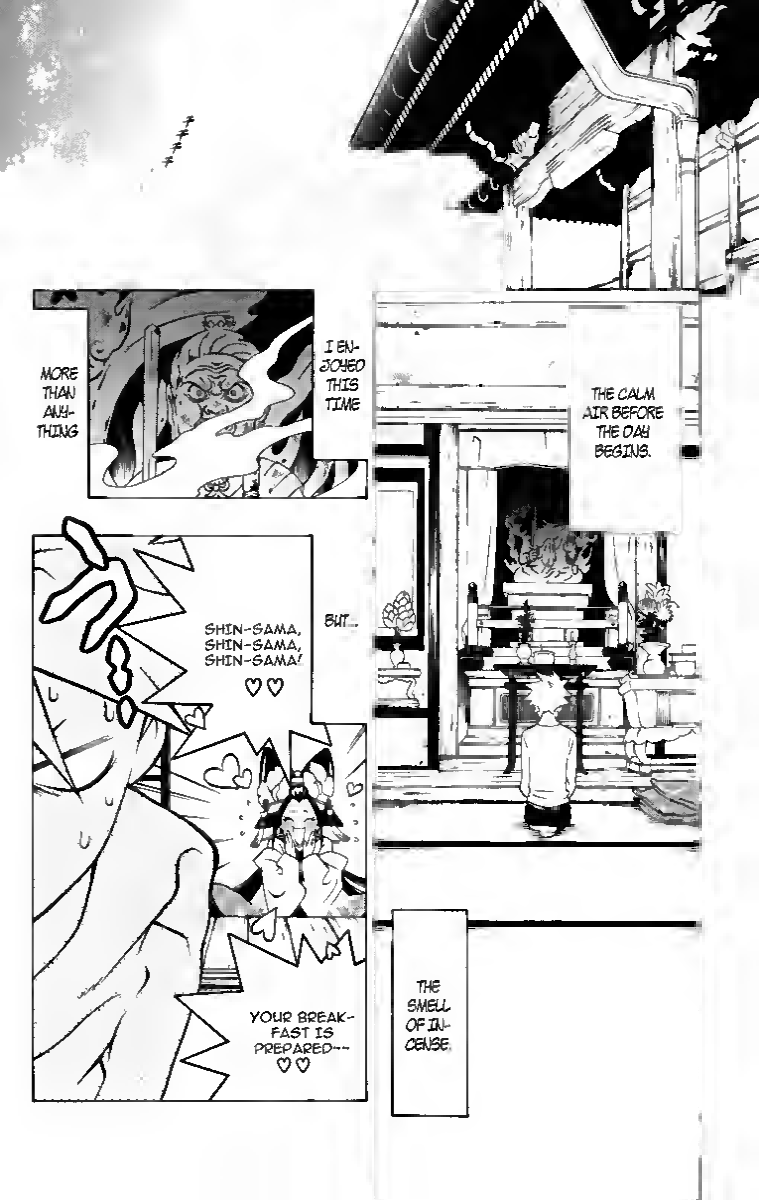
SHE WAS CRYING...
I...
WHAT?
NOT HERE...
AH~
YOU CAN'T~
HEHEHE
WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

DANCE
THUNDER
BE CAREFUL OF THUNDER
SAKI-SAMA IS THE MAIN CHARACTER!
BIG BROTHER IKA ZUCHI'S WEATHER FORE-CAST


THE SMELL OF IN-CENSE.
THE CALM AIR BEFORE THE DAY BEGINS.
I EN-JOYED THIS TIME
MORE THAN ANY-THING
BUT...
SHIN-SAMA, SHIN-SAMA, SHIN-SAMA!
♡♡
YOUR BREAK-FAST IS PREPARED---
♡♡

COME, COME SHIN-SAMA ♡
YESTERDAY NIGHT, TOKIWA SUDDENLY APPEARED IN FRONT OF ME PROPOSED AS MY WIFE
OH...NO
I'M FINE WITH THAT, I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL EARLY TODAY
REALLY?
TOKKI- LETS SHARE IT!!
YAY! I GET IZOU'S SCAMBLED EGGS!! ♡♡
WELL THEN
SHIN- SAMA
I DON'T MEAN TO PUSH HER AWAY BUT...

IT'S NOT LIKE I M MI GRAND-FATHER NOR HAVE I MADE A PROMISE TO MARRY HER
BE-SIDES, THAT GIRL IS
DAD! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO THE FUNERAL HOME
I NEED TO RETURN THE AR-RANGED MARRIAGE PHOTOS TOO
HM? SO QUICKLY IZOU
YEAH, GIVE THEM BACK GIVE THEM BACK I HAVE NO INTEN-TIONS OF GETTING MARRIED
WELL YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT BESIDES, TOKI IS HERE NOW ANYWAY
WAIT A SEC, WHY ARE THINGS GOING THIS WAY
WHAT'S WITH EVERY-ONE MEN-TIONING TOKI
BESIDES THAT GIRL IS
DON'T SLAP AT YOUR FATHER!

IS A DEMON!
YOU KNOW THAT RIGHT!?
REGARDLESS, SHE'S NOT HUMAN.
KISHIMOGIN... A DEMON WHO ATE HUMAN CHILDREN. AFTER THAT SHE CHANGED HER WAYS AND BECAME THE GODDESS PROTECTING CHILDBIRTH AND CHILDREN
EVEN IF IT'S LIKE THAT THERE'S ALWAYS THE EXAMPLE OF THE KISHIMOGIN
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN!!
REALLY? SHE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A DEMONIC WIFE TO ME...
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S GET TING ALONG WITH EVERY ONE WELL
DON'T TRY TO JUDGE THINGS!
WELL ANY-WAYS, WE CAN HONOR HER,
IN THE TEMPLE AS A LIVING GOD AND GET LOTS OF DONATIONS!
IT'S ABOUT THE MONEY ISN'T IT!!
OH

THE ONLY OTHER SOLUTION NOW IS...
I CAN HEAR IT...
IT'S YOUR FAULT!! PICK IT UP.
TO THINK YOU WOULD GO AGAINST YOUR FATHER
I CAN HEAR THE IMAGE OF THE FATHER I LOVED, THE GENTLE PRIEST THAT I LOOKED UP TO COLLAPSING
BESIDES
?
YES, IF THEY ARE GOING TO PUSH THINGS ON ME, THEN I CAN...
LEAVING!!
OH SHIN-SAMA-
CAN'T I

!
BESIDES I HAVE SENSEI..
一応健康な男子ですから!?
BECAUSE I'M A HEALTHY YOUNG MAN
IF SHE TRIES TO GET AT ME LIKE THAT EVERY NIGHT, I WON'T LAST!!
OH..
DAD!! THIS...!!
THE FUNERAL HOME ALSO SUGGESTED HER TOO
DOES SHE KNOW THAT I'M WHO SHE MIGHT BE HAVING AND ARRANGED MARRIAGE WITH!?
HOW ABOUT THE ACTUAL PERSON!?
SENSEI!?
I DUNNO, TO BE HONEST, IT'S SOMETHING THAT I GOT FROM AN OLD LADY WHO'S TRYING TO GET A NICE NUMBER FOR HER RECORD
OH FOR YOUR SON?
HOW ABOUT THIS?
OR THIS OR THIS
ACTUALLY MY NEXT COUPLE WILL BE MY IDOTH
.....
REGARDLESS, THE FACT THAT SHE MADE AND ARRANGED MARRIAGE PHOTO MEANS THAT..

SENSEI IS PLANNING TO GET MARRIED!!
SO I WAS SAYING
SERI-OUSLY? ACE YOU SERI-OUS!?
HUH?
HAHAHA
WHA
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS GUY!?
EH?
AH !
WHA

WHAT IS IT?
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N... NOTH-ING...
I SEE
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MAYBE I SHOULD STOP DOING DRUGS
ARE YOU QUITTING EH?
DAMN YOU
WHAT?
SFX PUFF HUFF PUFF

TERAKADO-KUN.
DRESSED LIKE THAT AGAIN!! I TOLD YOU TO WEAR THE COAT ORDAINED BY THE SCHOOL!!
AHAHAHA
OW OW OW
SHE REALLY DOESN'T KNOW HER ARRANGED MARRIAGE PARTNER...
ME'S BEING YELLED AT AGAIN
IDIOT IDIOT
SPY POKE POKE POKE
OH...
SENSEI!!
TODAY IT'S EVEN MORE
HAHA, THIS IS RIDICULOUS
ARE YOU LISTEN-ING!?
URG

RAIDEN-KUN!?
SHOOT-IE
YOU'RE THE TRANSFER STUDENT, UH, WHAT WAS YOUR NAME
YOU KNOW, YOUR CLOTHES ARE TOO REVEALING RIGHT?
HEY LOOK THAT GUY KYAA HE'S SO HANDSOME
!
IT'S HORRIBLE TO THINK YOU'RE A WOMAN BEFORE MARRIAGE
HMPH
VERY WELL, I'LL TELL YOU
WHO DO THINK YOU, YOU'RE TALKING TO Y...YOU.....
キャーギャーギャ!?
WAIR SENSEI'S RAGE IS SCARY
WHY DO YOU SOUND SO AR-ROGANT?
LIPS THE COLOR OF THE SKY AT SUNRISE, AND THE HUMBLE SEXY APPEAL OF A WHITE LEG SHOWING THROUGH THE OPENING OF A KIMONO
THE TYPE OF PERSON I LIKE IS SOMEONE WHO HAS THE HAIR COLOR OF WET CROW FEATHERS,
SHIN-SAMA~
NO ONE ASKED YOU THAT!!

I'LL STUDY TOO!
WHAT!
I'VE NEVER BEFORE
WHAT'S WITH THOSE CLOTHES!!
I TRADED WITH YOUR SISTER
THESE CLOTHES ARE SO LIGHT
THAT SKIRT U IS TOO SHORT
BIG TEXT FROM THE KOGYARU ERA
MY SISTER IS
OMG SUPER DUPER BAD.
LIKE SERIOUSLY
TOKIWA!!

SO DISTASTE-FUL...
BUT IT ISN'T BAD, IT ISN'T BAD AT ALL!!
BUT IT'S SUCH A WASTE TO SHOW IT TO SUCH MON-KEYS
W WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
MONKEY!?
DIS-TASTE-FUL IS MIDARA ...
MIT ARA MEANS LOOK-ING!!
EH?
YES IT IS SO DIS-TASTE FUL.
YOU SHOULDN'T LOOK AT IT!!

SFX HEHEHE

I LOVE YOU TOKIWA!!

DOESN'T MATTER IF OTHER PEOPLE SAY IT TO HIM

I DON'T LIKE YOU!!

YOU ALWAYS SAY WEIRD THINGS!!

SO STUBBORN!!

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SFX SILENCE

HEY! PUT ME DOWN!
LET ME GO!!
OH?
LET HER GO!! SHE DOESN'T LIKE THAT!!
A AH!
SHIN-SAMA ♡
OH TAKEKADO IZOU.
DO YOU DISLIKE ME HOLDING TOKIWA?
YOUR UNDER-WEAR IS SHOWING!!
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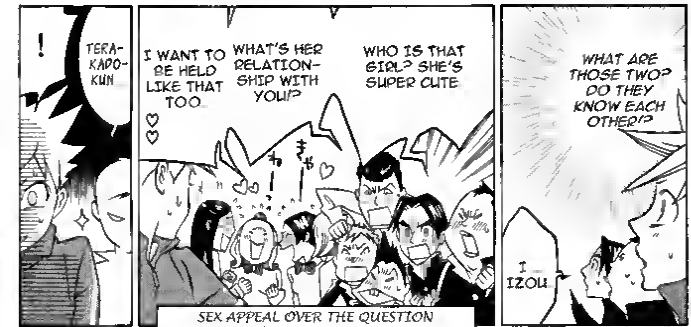
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TERA-KADO-KUN
I WANT TO BE HELD LIKE THAT TOO
WHAT'S HER RELATION-SHIP WITH YOU!?
WHO IS THAT GIRL? SHE'S SUPER CUTE
WHAT ARE THOSE TWO? DO THEY KNOW EACH OTHER!?
I IZOU

SEX APPEAL OVER THE QUESTION OF HOW HE FLEW AWAY

!!
I GET IT!! IKAZUCHI!! IT'S YOU!?
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOT THUNDER AT SHIN-SAMA!!
TOKI-WA
I'LL SHOW YOU SOME-THING GOOD
TERAKA-OO-KUN,
WE DON'T HAVE A BAN ON RELA-TIONSHIPS WITH THE OPPOSITE GENDER BUT...
I THINK BRINGING YOUR GIRL-FRIEND FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL IS...
SCHOOL ORDER OVER THE QUESTION OF HOW HE JUST FLEW
NO,
THAT GIRL IS
ANY-HOW,
DON'T CAUSE ANYMORE TROUBLE FOR ME!!

UM... UM... ABOUT YOUR M...

SO RAIDEN-KUN IS CUTTING CLASS
GEEZE WHAT'S WITH ALL THESE TROUBLESOME CHILDREN.
OH... SENSEI!

ARE YOU GETTING MARRIED!?
MARRAI

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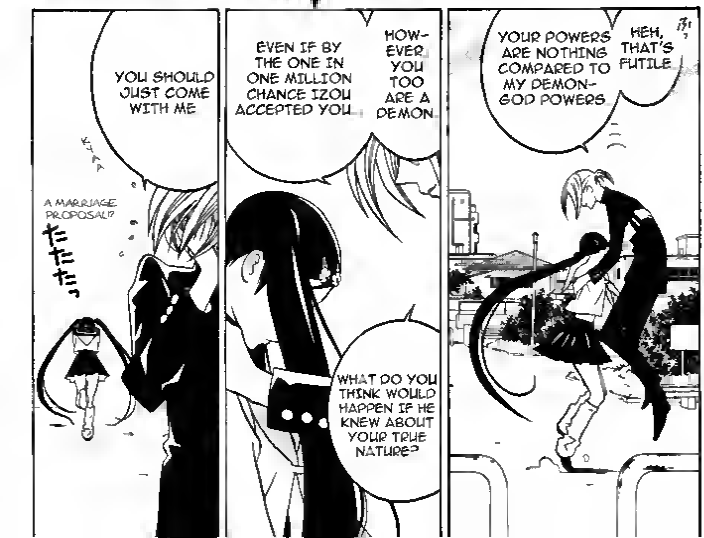
HEY YOU!!
YOU AREN'T ALLOWED TO BRING JUNK FOOD YOU KNOW!?

CAN YOU JUST WAIT A LITTLE MORE AND...
GET MARRIED TO ME...
OH!?
UHM...
LOOK THERE ARE THE NEW SEA URCHIN AND SALMON ROE FLAVORED ONES
WHOA! GIMME ONE GIMME ONE...
ME TOO

COME BACK HERE!
WAITTTTT!
.....

SENSEI...
SHIN-SAMA=?
DON'T YOU GET IT, TOKIWA?
THAT MAN LIKES THAT WOMAN
IZOU ISN'T THE REINCARNATION OF SHINGI
AND EVEN IF HE WAS...
YOU WOULD BE BETRAYED AGAIN

OR I'LL SQUEEZE YOU TO DEATH!!
OW.
DON'T SAY ANYMORE IKAZUCHI!!


HEH, THAT'S FUTILE
YOUR POWERS ARE NOTHING COMPARED TO MY DEMON-GOD POWERS
HOW-EVER YOU TOO ARE A DEMON
EVEN IF BY THE ONE IN ONE MILLION CHANCE IZOU ACCEPTED YOU
WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN IF HE KNEW ABOUT YOUR TRUE NATURE?
YOU SHOULD JUST COME WITH ME
A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL!?
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DEMON...
DEMON!!
DEMON...!!
OH MY, SO SCARY.
I'M SO SORRY I BUMPED INTO YOU.
YOU'RE A NOH MASK MAKER RIGHT?
YOUR GOODS ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE
REALLY...
PERHAPS IT MEANS THE TRUE FORM OF A HUMAN IS A DEMON
HANNYA ALSO MEANS "TRUTH"
IT'S A DEMON?
YOU SAID...
AND THIS ONE LOOKS SIMILAR BUT IT'S A SHINJYA MASK
THIS IS THE HANNYA MASK FOR A DEMON WOMAN

I'M BACK
SHIN-SAMA!!
I WAS PLANING ON RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME!!
SHIN SAMA~
I NEED TO LET HER KNOW HER PLACE AT LEAST ONCE
COMING ALL THE WAY TO SCHOOL TOO
IT'S FINE.

YOUR FRIEND IS HERE♡
OH MY IZOU WELCOME BACK
EHHH? YOU'RE LEAVING ALREADY?
WAIT!!
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT IZOU HAD SUCH A HANDSOME FRIEND♡
WHY... YOU
WOW...OH BROUGHT HIM HOME EARLIER
THAT'S MY LINE!
WHAT!?
WHAT'S WITH THAT SMILE?! LOOK
STOP EATING THAT RICE CRACKER
BECAUSE THAT IS "LINE"...

ARE YOU PLANNING ON DOING A BAD WORDPLAY EVERY SINGLE TIME YOU SHOW UP?
IF YOU CAN'T THINK OF A WORDPLAY THEN IT'S OKAY!
...
WHY ARE YOU HERE!!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU!?
WHAT HE WAS THINKING...
VERY WELL, LET ME TELL YOU!
REALLY WHO IS THIS GUY
GODS, THE DECEASED, DEVILS, DEMONS, EVEN SPIRITS,
AND ANYTHING THAT HUMANS IMAGINE AND WORSHIP ALL
EXIST IN REALITY AND LIVE WITHIN THE IDOLS THAT DEPICT THEM.

LIKE BEFORE I CAME HERE I LIVED IN A FOLDING SCREEN
BUT THE WIND GOD WAS BEING A NUISANCE
FOR EXAMPLE, A BUDDHA OR A CROSS
OR FOR A HUMAN, IT WOULD BE THEIR GRAVE OR EVEN THEIR ASHES
AROUND THAT TIME, THE NOH MASK MAKER TERAKADO SHINGI CARVED THIS IKAZUCHI MASK
OH THAT IS!!
I LIVE IN THIS MASK
I'M THE DEMON GOD IKAZUCHI.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING
AROUND HERE I THINK
TAKING IT WITHOUT PERMISSION
I DIDN'T TAKE IT WITHOUT PREMISSION

TOKIWA TOO, WAS LIVING WITHIN THE SHINJYA MASK IN THIS STORAGE HOUSE.
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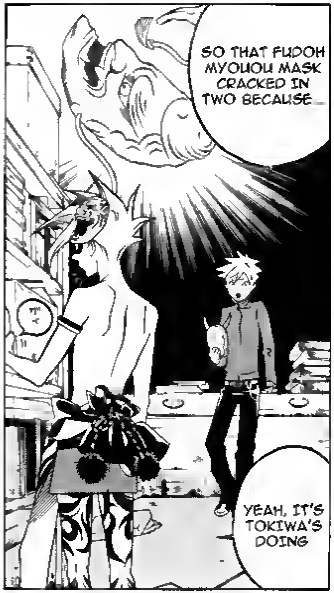
IT'S THE ONE THAT MY DAD WAS TALKING ABOUT.
THIS LETTER
SHINJYA!!
ASIDES FROM TOKIWA
SO THAT MANY GODS AND BUDDHAS LIVE AND SLEEP HERE.
SHINGI'S MASKS WERE ALL ATTRACTIVE AND BEAUTIFUL


SO THAT FUDOH MYOUOU MASK CRACKED IN TWO BECAUSE...
YEAH, IT'S TOKIWA'S DOING

FUDOH WAS THE SAME BUT,
TOKIWA DROVE HIM OUT.
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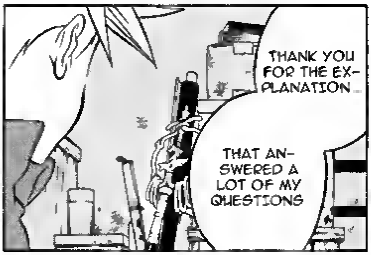
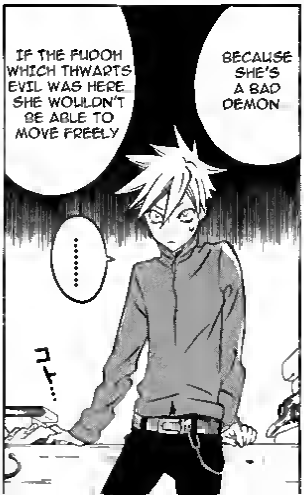

THANK YOU FOR THE EXPLANATION
THAT ANSWERED A LOT OF MY QUESTIONS


BECAUSE SHE'S A BAD DEMON
IF THE FUDOH WHICH THWARTS EVIL WAS HERE SHE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MOVE FREELY
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YOU'RE THE ONE...
I WAS ABOUT TO DIE YOU KNOW!?
YOU'RE MORE OF A DEVIL THAN ANYONE ELSE!!
WHO SHOT THUNDER AT ME!!!
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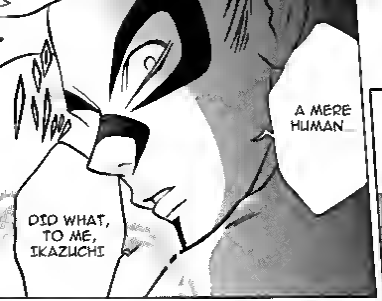
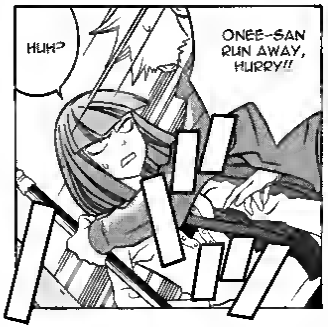

A MERE HUMAN...
DID WHAT, TO ME, IKAZUCHI

HEY IZOU~

IT'S NOT DOING SHIT TO HIM!?
Y... YOU


HUH?
ONEE-SAN RUN AWAY, HURRY!!

OH.

TOKI HASN'T COME HOME YET...
ONEE-SAN...!
MAYBE SHE'S LOST SOMEWHERE

WILL YOU EAT DINNER?
IT'D BE MY PLEASURE!!
SHIN-SAMA!?
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SEE?
IF YOU WANT MONEY, I'VE GOT PLENTY!
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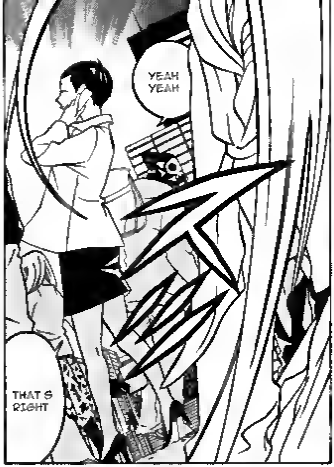
ARE YOU LISTEN-ING?
NO
YOUNG LADY, YOU'RE PRETTTY♡
WANNA GO SOME-WHERE NICE WITH ME?
?!
LET GO OF ME!!
!?
EVEN IN SUCH A WEALTHY ERA, THERE ARE STILL SLAVE TRADERS!?
SHIN-SAMA!!
H HEY!
COME ON PRESI-DENT
THE CABARET IS OVER THERE
POOR GIRL
TOKIWA
SAVE ME SHIN-SAMA!!

I'M JUST A POOR CRAFTSMAN... IF YOU HAVE A GOOD OFFER TO FREE YOU THEN...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING SHIN-SAMA!
I WAS SOLD BY MY PARENTS AND WAS BOUGHT IN THAT HOUSE AGAIN AND AGAIN...
I'M NOT AN OBJECT. I DON'T WANT TO BE MOVED IROUND FOR MONEY.
IF SHIN-SAMA WILL TAKE ME, I DON'T CARE IF I'M POOR...
TOKI-WA...
I'M SORRY TOKIWA
SHIN-SAMA?
SHINGI-S-AN!
I CAN'T BE JINEN KOJI...

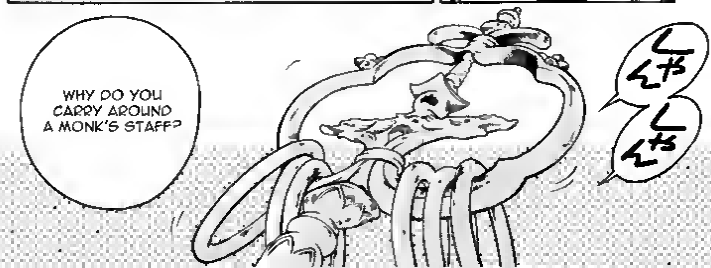
AH
SHIN-SAMA!!
"SNIF-FLE"
WOW
HEHE
THIS PLACE IS...?


YEAH YEAH
THAT'S RIGHT

SHIN-SAMA

SHIN-SAMA
SHIN-SAMA

THAT PERSON!


WHY DO YOU CARRY AROUND A MONK'S STAFF?
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I'LL TELL YOU THIS. CARRYING IT AROUND WON'T DO ANYTHING, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY POWERS SO IT'S JUST A STICK
JUST CAUSE...
PROTECTION
I WANT TO GET BACK AT YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID BEFORE BUT WE HAVE TO FIND TOKIWA
I CAME FOR THAT PURPOSE ONLY
SO... WHERE IS SHE?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?
BESIDES IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR ME IF SHE LEFT
SENSEI MIS-UNDERSOOD OUR RELA-TIONSHIP...
AND IT'S COLD AND
WHAT'S WRONG LADIES~
WAIT, STOP IT!!
JEEZE!!
FINE, WE'LL FOLLOW YOU THEN~ ♡
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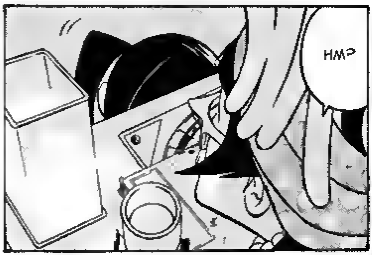
GROOO
KYAAA

PHEW
NOT MUCH BUSINESS TONIGHT EITHER
キュポン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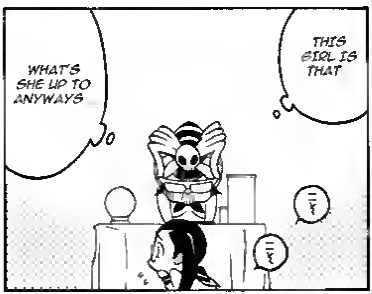
THIS GIRL IS THAT
WHAT'S SHE UP TO ANYWAYS
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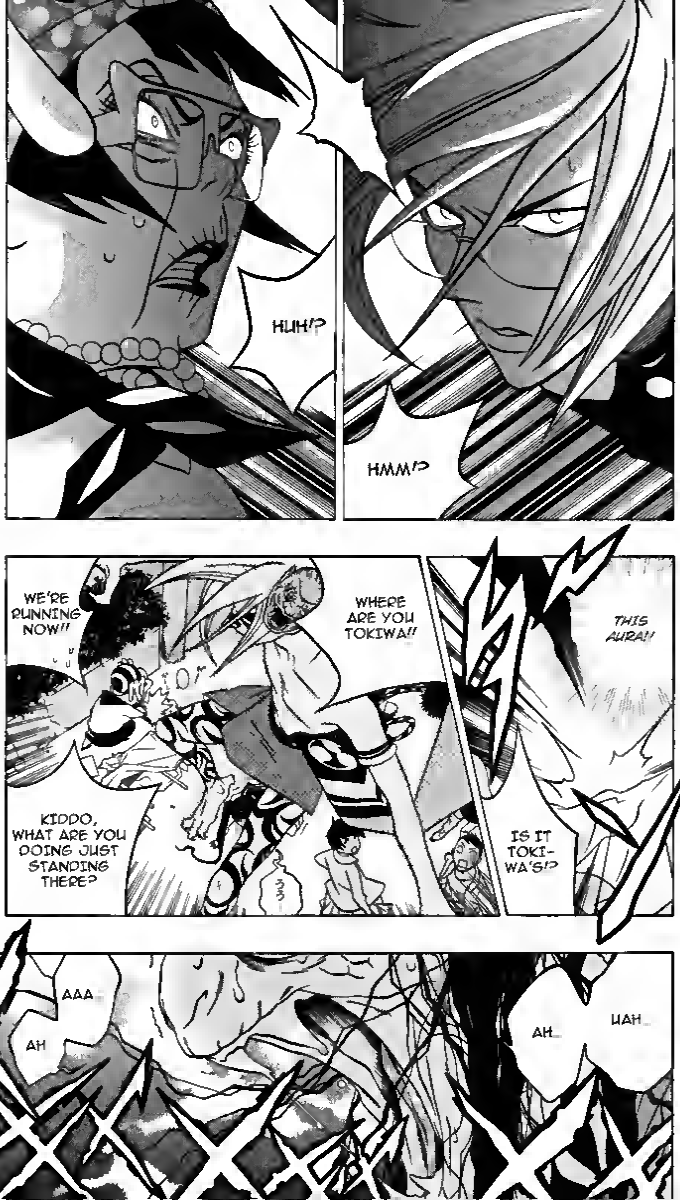
HM?
OVER THERE?

OH, OBAA-SAN!
HEY KIDDO
LOOK FOR THAT GIRL YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT YESTERDAY
WITH YOUR FORE-SIGHT
NO NEED TO USE FORE-SIGHT SHE'S RIGHT HERE.
HEY,
THE FEMALE SENSEI IS OVER THERE.
EH?!
.....
AH...
!
SENSEI!!

I WONDER WHAT SHE'S TALKING ABOUT
TWO TEACHERS
CLASSROOM TEACHER TWO...
WHAT'S WITH THESE KIDS?
IF IT'S THAT PERSON...
SINCE SHE'S A TEACHER AND ALL BUT IT'D BE ANNOYING TO HAVE HER TELL ME
SHE PROBABLY KNOWS WHERE SHINSAMA'S HOUSE IS
YEAH, SO THAT'S WHY I SENT MY ARRANGED MARRIAGE PHOTOS ALL OVER THE PLACE!!
APPARENTLY IT WENT TO THE SON OF A TEMPLE AND...
THAT'S ME!!
YEAH I DONT KNOW THE DETAILS BUT...
AND THEN?
WITH THIS ECONOMY AND STUFF, A BANKER OR A NORMAL WHITE COLLAR WORKER'S STILL IFFY,
SO I THOUGHT MAYBE IT'D BE MORE SECURE WITH A MONK

I REALLY HATE DEALING WITH ANNOYING BRATS WHO HAVE NO MANNERS!
I WANT TO HURRY UP AND GET MARRIED SO I CAN QUIT BEING A TEACHER!!
YOU ARE NT HUMAN EITHER, ARE YOU.

ANNOYING BRATS WHO HAVE NO MANNERS...
IS SHE TALKING ABOUT ME!?
SO HORRIBLE.
SO HORRIBLE!!
SHE'S SAYING SUCH THINGS ABOUT SHIN-SAMA.
I DON'T WANT A WOMAN LIKE THAT TO TAKE SHIN-SAMA.
NO I DON'T WANT THAT...!!
I DON'T!!


HUH!?
HMM!?
WE'RE RUNNING NOW!!
WHERE ARE YOU TOKIWA!!
THIS AURA!!
KIDDO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING JUST STANDING THERE?
IS IT TOKI-WA'S!?
AAA
AH
AH
UAH

AAAAAAAAAA
!!
KYAAAAA AAAAA!!
!
WHAT,
TOKIWA!
IT'S A MONSTER!!
WHAT IS THAT!
IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...!!

SPY MISSION!!
み
A SNAKE...!?
COULD IT BE
み〜〜〜〜〜!!
SPY WAS WAS
ぱた ぱた
ガバ
TOKIWA!?
ズズズズ...
KYAAAA-AAAAA
ヨッ
HIIII!?
SENSEI!!
OW

CAREFUL SENSEI!!
SFX MIIIIIIIII
SFX NO NO NONO!
KYAAAAAAH

WAHHH!
SPV MIIIIII

ROWDY SNAKE GIRL
THIS IS A REALLY...

JEEZE, SUCH A TROUBLE-SOME GIRL
DAMN TOKIWA...SHE'S COMPLETELY LOST IT

STOP SAYING STUPID THINGS AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT HER!!
YOU'RE BOTH DEMONS AREN'T YOU!?
A POWERLESS HUMAN ACTING SO ARROGANTLY
VERY WELL,
I'LL SHOW YOU TOKIWA THAT A REAL MAN...
IS ONE WITH POWER!!
THEY'RE LATE... IZOU AND CO
HEY LET'S JUST EAT ALREADY~

YOU'RE RIGHT
WHAT IS IT!?
W...
THE KASHIKI MASK HAS...?

I DON'T MIND STRONG WILLED WOMEN BUT
IF YOU GO TOO FAR, IT'S RATHER UGLY, TOKIWA
WHAT DO YOU PLAN ON DOING!!!
HEY!!?
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KID! GET AWAY FROM THERE.

四の舞／自然居士

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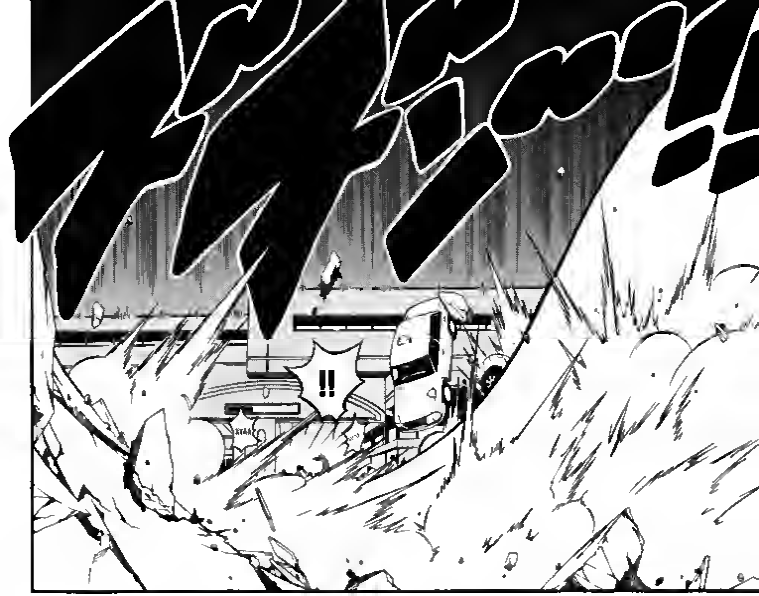
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"glare"
HURRY UP AND CHANGE BACK!!
YOU LOOK PITI-FUL.
T-TOKI-WA...!
STOP IT!!
OH, YOU'RE GOING TO STILL GLARE AT ME?

ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL HER, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU THINKING?!
YOU...
YOU LIKE THAT GIRL DON'T YOU!?
SHE WON'T DIE FROM SOMETHING LIKE THAT
BESIDES WHAT I LIKE IS
NOT AN UGLY TOKIWA LIKE THAT
YOU CAN'T EVEN DO ANYTHING YET, YOU'RE SPEAKING BIG WORDS!
NO MATTER WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE
TOKIWA, IS STILL TOKIWA!!
BESIDES

WHO MADE THAT GIRL INTO A DEMON!?
GRANDPA
IT'S BECAUSE OF YOUR BETRAYAL...!!
KIO!
!
YOUR GRAND-FATHER THE MAN THAT SHE LOVED, SHINSI, ISN'T AROUND ANYMORE
THAT MEANS THAT YOU HAVE TO STAND IN HIS STEAD.
B... BUT!
NO BUTS, THAT GIRL IS TRYING TO EAT THAT TEACHER!!

キューン!!
I TOLD YOU ALREADY!!
BE PREPARED TO PUT YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE!!
HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DEAL WITH SOMETHING THAT BIG...!!
APPARENTLY YOU HAVE THE PROTECTION OF SOMEONE
I FELT IT WHEN I MET YOU THE FIRST TIME
WHAT DON'T WORRY!!
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S HERE!! BYE!!
SOME-ONE?
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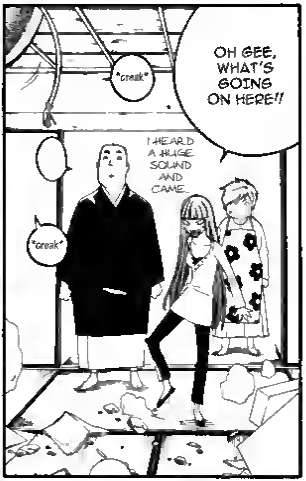
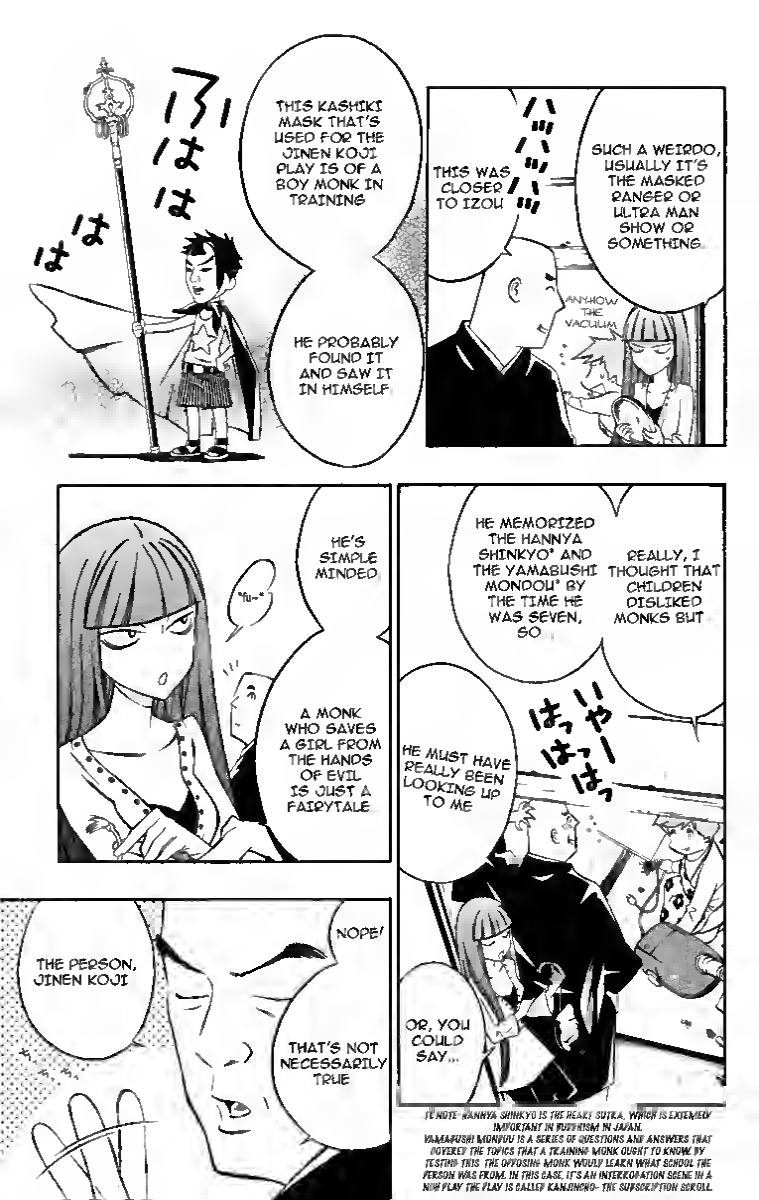
EHH!?

YES
THAT MASK IS THE ONE THAT IZOU USED TO PLAY WITH RIGHT
IT'S JINEN KOJI, HIS HERO


OH GEE, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!!
creak
I HEARD A HUGE SOUND AND CAME
creak

YO! BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!
YEA, WE WENT TO SEE THE NOH PLAY TOO BECAUSE HE BEGGED!
GEEZ
IZOU

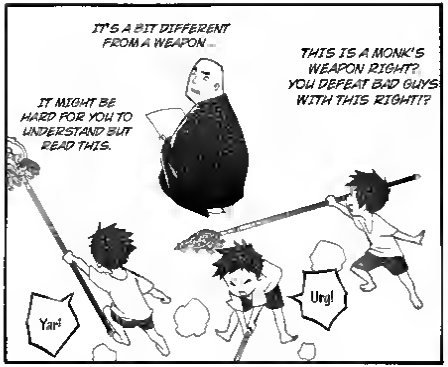

THIS KASHIKI MASK THAT'S USED FOR THE JINEN KOJI PLAY IS OF A BOY MONK IN TRAINING
HE PROBABLY FOUND IT AND SAW IT IN HIMSELF
THIS WAS CLOSER TO IZOU
SUCH A WEIRDO, USUALLY IT'S THE MASKED RANGER OR ULTRA MAN SHOW OR SOMETHING
ANYHOW THE VACUUM
HE'S SIMPLE MINDED
"fu~"
A MONK WHO SAVES A GIRL FROM THE HANDS OF EVIL IS JUST A FAIRYTALE
HE MEMORIZED THE HANNYA SHINKYO* AND THE YAMABUSHI MONDOU* BY THE TIME HE WAS SEVEN, SO
REALLY, I THOUGHT THAT CHILDREN DISLIKED MONKS BUT
HE MUST HAVE REALLY BEEN LOOKING UP TO ME
OR, YOU COULD SAY...
NOPE!
THE PERSON, JINEN KOJI
THAT'S NOT NECESSARILY TRUE

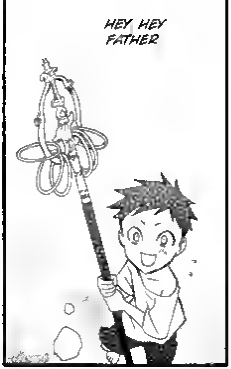
TL NOTE- HANNYA SHINKYO IS THE HEART SUTRA, WHICH IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT IN BUDDHISM IN JAPAN.
YAMABUSHI MONDOU IS A SERIES OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS THAT COVERED THE TOPICS THAT A TRAINING MONK OUGHT TO KNOW. BY TESTING THIS, THE OPPOSING MONK WOULD LEARN WHAT SCHOOL THE PERSON WAS FROM. IN THIS CASE, IT'S AN INTERROGATION SCENE IN A NOH PLAY. THE PLAY IS CALLED KANJINNOU- THE SUBSCRIPTION SCROLL

IS A REAL PERSON.
!?
THE RINGS ON THE ROD ARE...
DANCING?
FLI-AHI?

AH....
WHAT-
WHAT IS THIS GUY..!!
I ASK THEE TERAKADO IZOU-
HII...!

WHAT IS THE SERMON FOR THE MONK ROD YOU HOLD IN THY HAND?
!?
WHAT IS THIS. WHAT IS HE SAYING
CHARGED UP FIN-ISHED!
UHM, UHM
I... GET IT, I GET IT
WHAT IS IT!?
FATHER


IT'S A BIT DIFFERENT FROM A WEAPON...
THIS IS A MONK'S WEAPON RIGHT? YOU DEFEAT BAD GUYS WITH THIS RIGHT!?
IT MIGHT BE HARD FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND BUT READ THIS.
Yah!
Urg!


HEY HEY FATHER

YOU GAIN NOTHING FROM VIOLENCE
AND KNOW THIS TOO...

REMEMBER THIS,
A...
A MONK'S ROD IS...
THE WHOLE BODY OF ONE HOLY WORLD AND THE STAFF OF KNOWLEDGE OF HUMANKIND

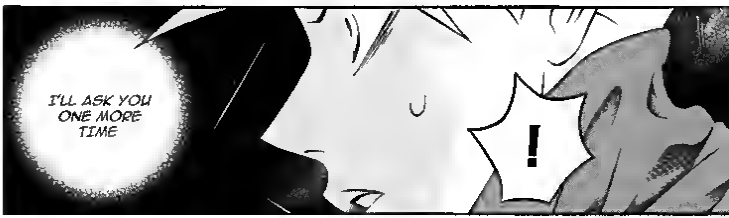
FOUR RINGS REPRESENT THE FOUR ACQUIESCENCE, THE VOICE AND LISTENING OF THE STAFF.
THERE ARE TWELVE RINGS BECAUSE...HIGH IT REPRESENTS THE TWELVE CONNECTIONS? THE RELATIONSHIPS AND MOMEORY OF THE STAFF...
THE SIX RINGS ARE SIX CURVES... IT REPRESENTS....
UH...UHM...THE BOSATSU? AND THIS IS A MONK'S STAFF.
TL NOTE: BOSATSU IS A BUDDHIST SAINT
UWAAH!

WHAT IS HE DOING AGAIN!!
IZOU!!
THAT GUY...
WHY ARE YOU TELLING ME TO DO THAT, AT A TIME LIKE THIS!!
BESIDES WHO ARE YOU?
CHANT!!
CALM YOUR SOUL AND
CONTINUE YOUR CHANT.
!!
ARGH, DAMNIT
THIS
WHAT IS THIS?
AND TELL YOUR HEART

THE SOUND OF THIS MONK'S STAFF,
WILL RELEASE THE SUFFERING OF THE THREE WORLDS AND SIX PATHS
AND THE DREAM OF MAZES OF THE LIVES OF HUMAN-KIND WILL BE AMAZED BY THIS!!
WHAT IS GOING ON!!
BE PRE-PARED TOKIWA
I'VE PUT A NET OF THUNDER CLOUDS ALL AROUND THIS AREA
ABANDON YOUR JEALOUSY FOR A POINTLESS MAN AND BECOME MINE!
DREAM OF MAZES?

NO... YOU ARE MY SHIN-SAMA.
THAT'S NOT RIGHT
NO...
I AM...
!
GEE, YOU HAVE HORRIBLE TASTE.
FIRST YOU FALL FOR A GLOOMY CRAFTSMAN...
AND NEXT YOU FALL FOR A BRAT WHO STILL SMELLS OF DIAPERS
BESIDES...
IDIOT!!

STOP IT!
I'M TELLING YOU TO STOP IT.
IZOU!!
YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND DO YOU!!
S...


I'LL ASK YOU ONE MORE TIME
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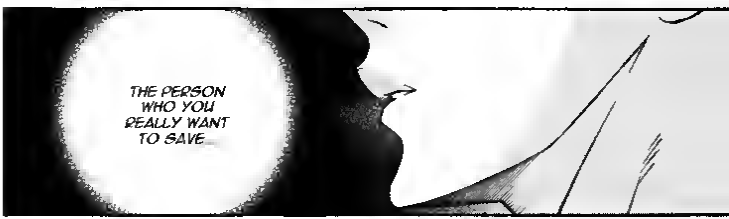

THE PERSON WHO YOU REALLY WANT TO SAVE...

OR THAT WOMAN!?
IS THAT SNAKE?
W...!
WHICH IS IT!?
FALL!!
SPREAD THY LIGHT FROM THE FOUR CORNERS AND-
HERE IS A NOISY DEMON, OH THUNDER THAT EXIST ABOVE HEAVEN'S CLOUD THAT IS THE VOICE OF GOD
WHICH ONE?!

HYEEEEEEEEEE!!

OW!!
AH
WAH...MOMMY MOMMY!!
!!
KID OO SOME-THING!!
MIIIGYI!!
WHICH ONE IS IT? IZOU!
OH

THAT BUDDAH SUFFERED HARD AND PAINFUL TRAINING SO

KOJI, DID THE SAME FOR SUCH A BEING.
IZOU?
SO THAT HE COULD SAVE ALL THAT EXIST AND LIVE IN THIS WORLD.
ABANDONED HIS BODY AND GRINDED HIS BONES.
THAT CAN'T BE...

ALL THAT IS HERE!!
DON'T BE CHEAP AND TELL ME TO DO ONE OR THE OTHER!!
I WANT TO SAVE ..
UNDER-STOOD...
THEN I WILL...

YOU.
BE WITH
OH ...!?
TOKI-WAA!!
THE END!!
THIS IS...

I...
WON'T

LET
YOU~~

H~~~!!
OLD LADY!! SENSEI!!
Ho!
MY LIGHTNING SCATTERED!?
THIS IS
YOU!!
TEN-DAN!!
HOW CAN YOU DO SUCH A THING...
THE MONK'S SKILL THAT CUTS OFF THE OPPONENT'S ENERGY!!
SHUT UP!!

I WON'T LET YOU DO ANY-THING MORE!!
I WON'T!
HAH.
THAT'S MISSING THE MAIN POINT
IT'S BECAUSE OF YOU!!
WHY DO YOU THINK TOKIWA BECAME LIKE THIS!!
HOW CAN YOU USE SUCH METHODS!!
THIS GIRL HAS GOTTEN HURT SO MUCH THAT SHE'S TIRED OF IT!!
SO MUCH THAT SHE TURNED INTO A SNAKE

IT'S NOT
ME.
NO...
I'M TERA-KADO IZOU
I'M NOT GRANDPA I'M NOT SHINGI
I'M TERAKADO IZOU,
WHO LIKES SENSEI THE MOST!!

YOU HEARD ME RIGHT?
WAKE UP ALREADY
YOU CAN'T DREAM FOREVER

SHINGI...
DOESN'T EXIST IN THIS WORLD ANYMORE
THAT'S POINTLESS IF SHE UNDERSTOOD THAT, THEN THIS WOULDN'T HAV-
SHUT UP!!
!!
THE RINGS ON THE MONK'S STAFF!?
THAT BOY... WHAT IS-
!?

I GET IT, SPIRITS THAT DON'T HAVE A REAL BODY...
SOMETIMES DON'T JUST DWELL IN AN IDOL BUT MAY EVEN DWELL IN A HUMAN'S BODY.
Mi...
JINEN KOJI!!

WAHH, SHE STARTED TO THROW A FIT AGAIN!!
TOKIWA
STOP IT ALREADY!!
IZOU!!
I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO KILL HER!!
I KNOW!!
SHIN-SAMA~~

TOKIWA...

YOU STOPPED HER FROM MOVING BY PINNING HER DOWN USING A SCALE THAT WAS ABOUT TO FALL OFF EH
!
OLD LADY, WAIT A SEC...
I GUESS THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH...
Ha
Ha
HEY...
I TOLD YOU WAI...
T?
KID ARE YOU OKAY!?

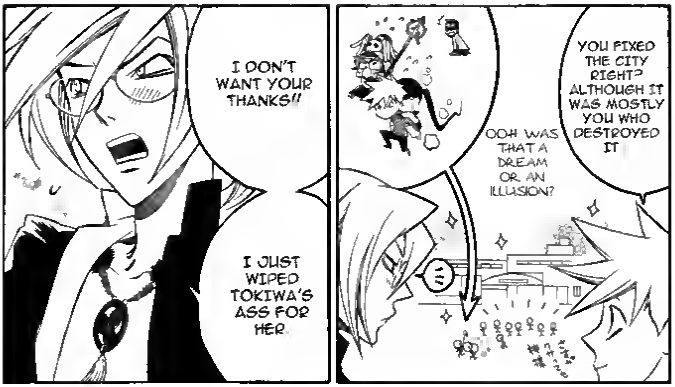
!?
UWAH!

Y, YOU WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO A GIRL IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
EH!?
TERA-KADO-KUN!?
T
Oh, you're awake.
SENSEI!?
YOU DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING!?
What will the school do if they learn about this.
!
HEY~Y

I WONDER WHAT'S UP WITH TOKKI~
MAYBE SHE'S TIRED FROM HER DATE WITH IZOU
IS IT OKAY?
GO AHEAD, GO AHEAD
This is for Tokki and Raiden kun.
WE FED HIM TWO TIMES THE AMOUNT UP TO NOW,
THINKING HE'D DIE YOUNG
YEA, I BET HE'S PROBABLY BAD AT LEADING
OH HERE, GRANDMA I'M SORRY IT WAS FOR IZOU BUT
Have some if you like.
I PITY THAT CHILD
Kyahaha gee dad, you're so cruel
Haha well it was hard to be nice to my own child
From now on I'll be much more strict
HEY
YOU

*1L NOTE: RYO WAS THE NAME OF MONEY BACK IN THE EDO PERIOD. 1 RYO WAS PROBABLY ENOUGH FOR A POOR FARMER TO LIVE ON WITH HIS FAMILY FOR A YEAR.

A HUMAN CAN'T BE EXCHANGED FOR MONEY.
YUP!
I don't want that.
See, told you.
Do you want a gold piece in the shape of Takiwa?
?
BUT WELL.
THANK YOU


I DON'T WANT YOUR THANKS!!
I JUST WIPED TOKIWA'S ASS FOR HER.
YOU FIXED THE CITY RIGHT? ALTHOUGH IT WAS MOSTLY YOU WHO DESTROYED IT.
OOH. WAS THAT A DREAM OR AN ILLUSION?

HMM TOKIWA'S ASS.. SNAKE ASS.. JYA KETSU. JACKET.
Yes yes.

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IT'S NOT ME!
GEE IZOU, YOU'RE SO LOUD AGAIN
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ガタッ
EH...?
SAM!?
A RAT? A WEASEL?
RUB
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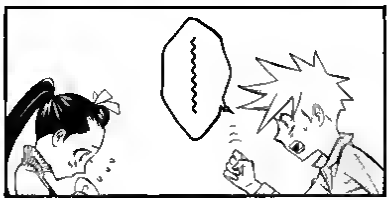
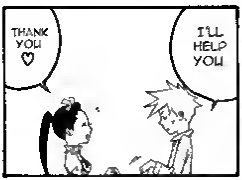
WHAT IS IT?

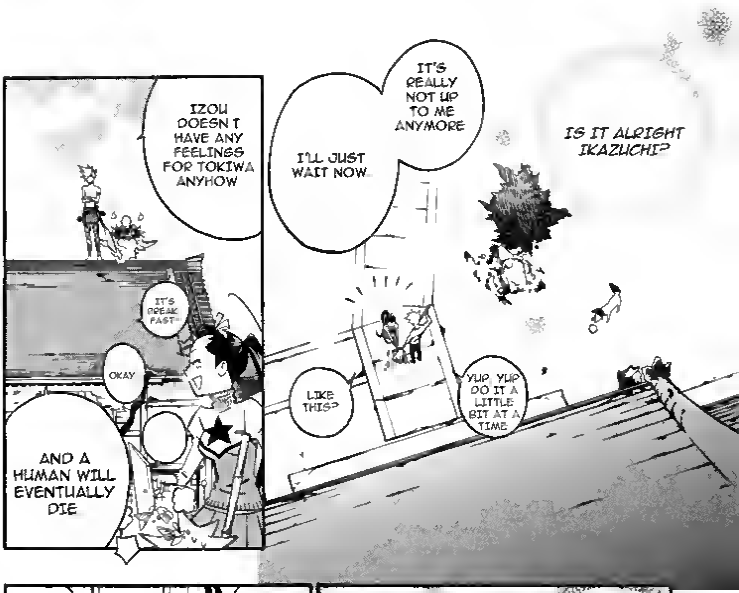
III!?
HUH!!



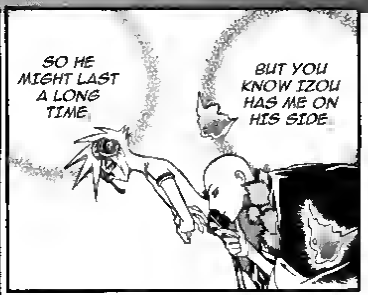
I THOUGHT I'D CLEAN UP AS AN APOLOGY FOR MAKING SUCH A MESS
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!!
You woke me up!!

Are those my sister's clothes too?
YES!


THANK YOU ♡
I'LL HELP YOU


IZOU DOESN'T HAVE ANY FEELINGS FOR TOKIWA ANYHOW
IT'S REALLY NOT UP TO ME ANYMORE
I'LL JUST WAIT NOW
IS IT ALRIGHT IKAZUCHI?
IT'S DREAM FAST
OKAY
AND A HUMAN WILL EVENTUALLY DIE
LIKE THIS?
YUP YUP DO IT A LITTLE BIT AT A TIME

OH
I'M GOING!


SO HE MIGHT LAST A LONG TIME
BUT YOU KNOW IZOU HAS ME ON HIS SIDE

HOW LONG DID YOU LIVE AGAIN?
99!
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IZOU!!
HURRY BACK~~
HUH?
Toki wanna try these out too?
JUST NOW

EVEN THOUGH SHE SAID THAT, I STILL LIKE SENSEI BUT
I'M A SPOILED BRAT WHO HAS NO MANNERS AFTER ALL
I'M VERY SORRY
HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?
YOU AREN'T WEARING YOUR UNIFORM AGAIN!!
OH TERAKADO-KUN!
WAVING HER HAND, AND CALLED OUT MY NAME
You do it yourself you do it yourself
WELL FIRST OF ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW HOW TO COOK AND CLEAN, AND ALSO LEARN HOW TO GET ALONG WITH YOUR IN-LAWS AND
Big sister I'll follow you wherever you go!
WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW AS A BRIDE?
I WAS KINDA HAPPY WHEN TOKIWA SMILED,
Introduce us to that really cute girl come on
Hey Izou
HEY!
BUT SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHO WAS THAT GHOST LIKE DUDE

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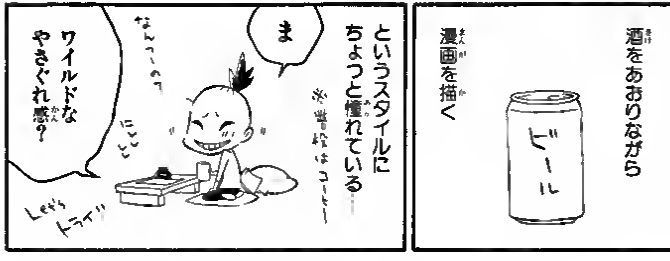
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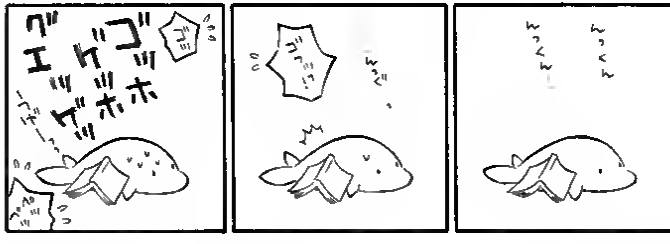
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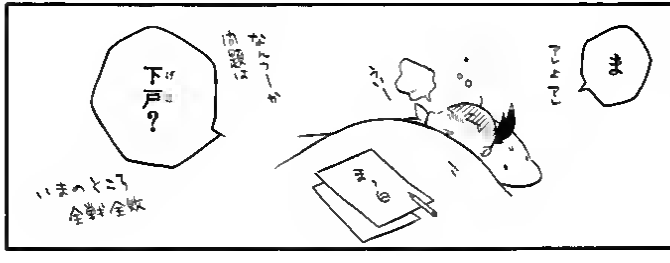
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